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Cantidad di turista te cu Februari keda bao e proyeccion

Bishitantenan a laga mas placa atras mientras cu e recuperacion di Aruba ta esun miho den region

Aruba a yama 77 mil 961 turista na Februari ultimo, un recuperacion di 84 porciento compara cu Februari 2019. E proyeccionnan haci pa 2022 tabata cu e lo tabata un miho aña cu 2021, e proyeccionnan preliminar tabata muestra cu a spera di recupera mas cu 100 porciento di turismo den comparacion cu 2019, cu tabata e miho aña den cantidad di bishitantenan pa Aruba, como tal a bira e base pa haci comparacion. Asina Minister di Turismo Dangui Oduber a bisa ayera.

E variante Omicron di e coronavirus SARS-COV-19 a causa un presion negativo pa turismo di Aruba. E yegadanan a cay drastico na Januari cu a nifica cu mester a reevalua e proyeccion y ahusta esakinan. Pero segun e Minister, ta muestra cu a recupera di e sla di Omicron y na Januari a bin cu strategia nobo pa stimula e bishitantenan na Februari, y segun Oduber, e cifranan ta muestra cu a logra. Ultimo fin di siman mes a yega casi 10 mil turista, cu ta duna un señal cla cu ta yegando na nivelnan di 2019. Esaki tabata e cifranan cu tabata registra prome cu e pandemia.

E cantidad di turista na Februari pues mes no ta mes halto cu locual a registra na e mesun luna den 2019, pero en todo caso, e ta un cifra mas halto cu e cantidad di bishitante cu a yega Aruba na Januari e aña aki cu no a yega 60 mil. Den otro palabra entre Januari y Februari tin un crecemento di 18 mil turismo, cu ta un crecemento di 30 porciento.

“Aunke cu den Januari, nos no tabatin e cantidad di turista cu nos a spera, toch e cantidad di placa cu turistanan a laga tras, esta e ‘tourism receipt’ tabatin un recuperacion di 79 porciento. Esaki ta indica cu e turistanan cu a bin Aruba na Januari, tabata personanan di un categoria di entrada halto, pasobra nan a laga hopi placa atras den nos economia.”

Pa loke ta comparacion cu region, Aruba ta e pais cu ta recuperando e miho. Esaki ta ilustra e resiliencia di e producto turistico di Aruba. “E



recuperacion di nos mercado principal, esta e mercado Mericano a duna señal hopi positivo den luna di Februari. A recupera 92 porciento di e mercado Mericano. For di Merca so a ricibi 108 mil 170 turista te cu Februari 2022. “Esaki ta casi na e nivelnan pre-pandemia. E ta un cifra importante pasobra ta trata di e mercado mas importante, di unda 90 porciento di nos turismo ta depende di dje.”

Hulanda

Otro mercado cu a muestra recuperacion ta esun Hulandes, hasta mas cu a spera. Es mas, e mercado turistico for di Hulanda a bira mas grandi con e tabata. E mercado di Hulanda a produci 107 porciento compara cu 2019. “Esaki logra pasobra nos a haya vuelonan adicional di KLM y TUI for di Hulanda, y nos por mira esaki den nos resultadonan.”

E ultimo mercado cu tin hopi potencial ta Colombia. A anuncia diferente vuelo nobo for di e pais Sur Americano. Y e turistanan di Colombia a cuminsa bolbe Aruba na cantidad. E recuperacion di mercado na Februari tabata di 95

porciento compara cu Februari 2019.

Turismo crucero

Di otro banda, turismo crucero ta keda un reto, y no ta mira e recuperacion na nivel di e turista cu ta ‘stay over,’ e Minister a señala. Tabata na Juni 2021 cu Aruba a habri su fronteranan pa bapornan crucero atrobe y CDC di Merca a prohibi e bapornan aki pa biaha cu turista. E sector aki ta esun cu mas a keda afecta pa e pandemia ya cu e barconan aki ta transporta miles di hende pareu. “Na Februari nos a ricibi 42 447 turista crucero, basa 39 bishita (calls), y si compara esaki cu Februari 2019, e cantidad tabata e tempo ey tabata 86 mil bishita. Nos ta recuperando apenas 40 porciento den turismo crucero. Pero mescos cu e turista ‘stay-over’ nos ta mira un mehoracion pa e siguiente lunanan pa e sector aki, unda poco poco ta bay tin e recuperacion.” Minister Oduber a bisa cu tin diferente ‘calls’ esta bishita di e bapornan aki confirma pa e siguiente lunanan y ta spera cu e sector lo recupera. “Nos no ta kere cu e ta bay recupera 100 porciento, pero si e lo ta miho cu

na Januari y Februari.”

Omicron

E proyeccionnan sinembargo pa henter 2022 mester a keda ahusta pa motibo di e variante Omicron. Inicialmente a kere cu ta bay recupera practicamente 100 porciento, pero na e momentonan aki mester a ahusta e cifranan mas abao. “Nos ta proyecta un recuperacion entre 84 pa 95 porciento pa 2022, cu ta un prestacion hopi bon si nos logra nan.” Den concepto di e Minister, si mester logra e cantidad proyecta, e ta nifica cu Aruba ta yegando e nivelnan di 2019. “Cu esaki nos ta bay crea oportunidadnan nobo, ‘spinoffs’ nobo y tambe entrada pa Gobierno pa asina nos por percura pa cubri gastonan adicional cu mester a haci pa motibo di e pandemia.”

AHATA recientemente a notifica cu a mira un recuperacion di 70 porciento di ocupacion di hotelnan, y pa e siguiente luna ta spera un grado di ocupacion di 73 porciento, cu ta bay sigui aumenta e siguiente lunanan. Minister Oduber mes ta kere cu mirando e desaroyo, cu e grado di ocupacion por

hasta yega na 84 porciento na Maart caba. “Esey ta un tendencia positivo.”

Mientrastanto, China ta experimentando otro ola di contagio, pero segun Minister Oduber ta trata aki di Omicron cu ta locual Aruba a pasa aden caba.

Guera na Ucrania

E Ministerio di Turismo hunto cu ATA ta sigui e desaroyo di e guerra di Ucrania y su impacto riba entre otro prijs di fuel cu por haci biahe mas caro ainda. “Preliminarmente ta cu nos ta keda mantene na e proyeccionnan, pero ta warda e analisis caba pa mira ki consecuencia e guerra lo tin pa Aruba. Mundialmente a mira aumento di prijs di bari di petroleo, cu ta afecta poder di compra di e turista.”

Inversion den producto

Pa por keda dilanti, Aruba mester inverti den su producto y pa medio di e TPEF, esta e Tourism Product Enhancement Fund a cuminsa cu e restauracion di e trapi na Rodgers’ Beach cu awor ta drenta su ultimo fase. Esaki ta los di e di dos fase di mehoracion na Baby Beach. Entre otro lo tin un diseño con ta mehora e infraestructura na Rodgers’ Beach, cu ta inclui luga pa para auto, facilidadnan di baño y un restaurant. Motibo di e inversion aki ta pasobra tin mas interes di turista y inversionista pa p’ariba di brug.

Tambe lo usa e fondonan di e TPEF pa drecha e facilidadnan na Hooiberg. A cuminsa cu fase 1 caba, cu ta mehora e trapinan. Pero awor kier inclui arte di mosaik na e trapinan, di forma cu e trapinan mes, ademas di Hooiberg, tambe bira un atraccion mas. Tambe e Minister a bisa cu ta bay sigui cu e proyecto di ‘mountainbike trail’ esta rutan pa local y turistanan por core ‘mountainbike’ den naturalesa di Aruba. “Ya a haci un estudio di impacto riba naturalesa pa e proyecto aki y el a keda comparti cu ATA, cu tabata e instancia cu a laga haci e investigacion.” Segun e Minister, e mountainbike trail nobo aki tin un impacto negativo minimo riba naturalesa y pa tal motibo mes a pone fondonan disponible pa e proyecto aki. “Nos lo percura pa ehecuto e trail aki.”

Minister Glenbert Croes ta bay den shisheria; ta acusa actonan criminal pero no ta denuncia

Ayera den un conferencia di prensa, minister di Labor, Integracion y Energia, Glenbert Croes a trece dilanti e topico di DIMAS. Den ultimo dianan, e tema aki a bira un polemica pa via di e retiro di su director, cu segun e mesun mandatario a indica, tabata pa motibo di desconfianza.

Croes a bisa cu segun rapportnan for di 2008 a constata un serie di problema den e Departamento di Integracion, Maneho y Admision di Stranhero, DIMAS, unda cu 9 di maart ultimo el a institui un management team, y a raiz di cierto cambio cu el a haci, el a duna di conoce e nombenan di esnan cu ta forma parti di ekipo aki.

Croes a señala cu el a haci un cambio den e decreto cu a emiti algun dia atras, na unda cu esnan cu ta bay ta encarga cu maneho di DIMAS ta Liri Frias como presidente, Edgar Arends como beleid adviseur, Gendrick Baar, y Jenifer Tromp.

Alabes, el a papia tocante e “acusacion falso” cu Kathy Paskel, director di e departamento, a haci contra Croes tocante creacion di un management team. “Esey no kiermen cu pasobra ta bay bin un decreto nobo pa haci cambionan, cu bo tin dos copia di un decreto, bo por acusa e minister di ta anti-data of ta falsifica decreto pa institui un comision”.

Segun el a menciona, door cu ta bin haciendo cierto coreccion – y na comienso tabatin hopi problema door cu e LIM no a pasa – tabatin un discusion di ken por firma y bao ki titulo nan por firma documentonan oficial pa e departamento. Ta p’esey cu e nomber di e management team a ser cambia dos biaha mediante decreto. Paskel mes tabata forma parti di e management team inicialmente, segun Croes a menciona.

“Pa despues e ta bin acusa mi cu tin dos MB cu ta mescos, di diferente fecha, unda un ta bisa Directie Team y otro ta bisa Stuurgroep. Pa bo por acusa mi di esey, cu akinan mi ta anti-data of mi ta falsificando decreto, pa mi ta algo intragabel, inaceptabel y cu ta basicamente viola e confiansa entre e minister y su director



gravemente; pa cual mi a institui e Management Team cu ta bay ta encarga cu e ley di DIMAS”, Croes a manifesta.

El a informa cu for di 2008 tin casi un miyon florin cu a bay den rapportnan traha riba e problemanan cu tin den departamento aki pa loke ta trata e operacion, na unda el a sigura cu e tin pleno confiansa den tur e trahadonan di DIMAS. Tambe el a bisa cu el a retira director Paskel, ya cu den un ultimo rapport a indica cu Paskel tin tur responsabilidad di e problemanan señala na DIMAS.

Croes ta puntra su mes ki motibo Paskel tin pa frustra un subcommissie di ICT pa haci un auditoria den DIMAS, pa check e motor di DIMAS cu ta e ICT pa genera y procesa permisionan – unda el a referi na aña 2016 y 2017 a yega na e software riba cual a gasta 2.3 miyon florin.

Croes tambe a trece dilanti diferente companianan di ICT cu tabata bao encargo di Paskel, segun el a sigura, for di algun tempo caba, declarando cu e sistema aki ta e motor di e departamento, y a agrega cu Paskel a bringa pa un ICT consultant cu a wordo contrata for di 2016, na ken a paga casi 480 mil florin.

Croes a afirma cu como minister encarga cu DIMAS, e ta bay laga haci un auditoria forensico di tur e señalamiento aki, pa loke ta trata e parti di ICT, caminda tambe ta bay investiga con permisionan ta wordo regla den 24ora.

“Bo sa kico ta pio? Despues di 7.1 miyon florin gasta, e sistema riba e route map no ta ni 50% cla”, el a sigura.

Den e ronda di preguntanan di periodistanan presente den e conferencia di prensa, a bin dilanti cu den un comunica-

do manda na diferente medianan di comunicacion siman pasa, tabata indica cu director Paskel a entrega un denuncia. E pregunta ta si minister Croes ta na altura cu tin mas departamento cu a entrega denuncia contra e maneho? Pa cu esaki, minister Croes a comenta cu e no ta na altura di esey.

Ademas el a informa e reportero di 24ora, kende a haci e pregunta, cu el a uni na e accion cu minister Rocco Tjon a cuminsa contra e medio di comunicacion aki, unda nan no ta contesta e preguntanan cu reporteronan di e medio aki ta haci.

“A mi ta uni mi mes contra e accion aki contra 24ora. Boso a lastra mi señora, boso a lastra mi mama, boso a persigui mi yiunan y filma nan”, Croes a declara.

Den mesun rosea el a muestra un potret di e ekipo di

negociacion cu a bay negocia cu CITGO na Caracas, Venezuela, unda cu segun el a indica, e periodistanan di 24ora como Patrick Paskel y Speed Andrade tabata den comision ey.

Asina mes, el a acusa un periodista di “traficado cu pisca” mientras cu “tin un narcotraficante pa zuid ta dun’e pisca pa e bende akinan y e ora e mester pag’e back – bo sa kico esey ta? Esey ta Narcolavado”.

Ta importante pa haya sa cu si tin conocimiento riba e “supuesto” actividad ilegal pa cual minister ta acusa e persona en cuestion, ta bin dilanti e pregunta: Con autoridadnan por laga e persona busca pisca di narcotrafico? Si tabatin conocimiento, pakico autoridad no a actua? Y pakico a permiti? Sin pruebanan no por trece acusacion serio di e tipo aki.

Stichting Rancho celebrando Siman di Cultura

Den un entrevista pa Bon Dia Aruba, presidente di Stichting Rancho, Clifford Rosa, hunto cu Co-ordinadora di e Centro di Actividad, Ginelly Quandt, a conta un poco ariba e actividadnan cu e stichting a organisa e siman di cultura aki y tambe ariba e ultimo desaroyonan pa loko ta trata e trabounan di e stichting.

Quandt a conta cu e siman di cultura ta encera cu lo bay tin varios actividad den e siman cortico aki. E siman a cuminsa cu lectura di filosofia di



munidad pa sigui pone baki, locual Quandt a indica nan por considera tambe como parti di capacidad.

“E sushi den barío ta keda un problema y pa nos e ta hopi importante pa e tin bon desaroyo pa e keda constantemente limpi pa asina nos tambe por keda haci mas actividad den barío. Pasobra pa haci un actividad bo mester tin garantia cu e hendenan ta safe, cu no tin cos tira abou, cu nan no ta bay corta nan pia of otro cosnan y p’esey nos ta contento cu e sosten di Aruba Doet y den mi bista e por tuma luga mas cu un biaha pa



patrimonio y herencia. Dia 15 y 17 di maart tin e New Media Festival na unda lo tin película den aire liber, pero tambe paden unda comunidad por bin pa wak película cu a wordo selecciona door di e New Media Film Festival di Miami. Pa termina e siman lo bay tin un careda di boto miniatura pa 18 di maart cu ta tuma luga na Governor’s Beach Bay.

“E siman aki como fundacion nos ta bay ta hopi druk y mi ta kere p’esey nos ta consider’e tambe como un siman cultural unda comunidad por bin y participa den diferente actividad”, Quandt a bisa.

Den conexión cu e celebración di 200 aña di Oranjestad Stichting Rancho ta presenta, hunto cu Arts Connection, Miami New Media Festival 2021-2022 edición XVI. Miami New Media Festival ta

un plataforma multimedia estableci na Miami, Florida pa Art Connection Foundation. E ta promove e arte a traves di e exploración di tecnologianan nobo y narativanan interactivo. E festival ta presenta películanen den aire liber y paden na diferente paisnan di America Latino y Caribe.

“Tur actividad cu nos ta haciendo aworaki ta bao di e paraplu di celebración di 200 aña di Oranjestad pasobra e ta e proceso. P’esey nos ta celebrando e 200 aña di Oranjestad caba door di e preparacionnan cu ta andando”, Sr. Rosa a indica.

Pa loko ta trata e plan strategico di capacitación cu Stichting Rancho a presenta recientemente, Quandt ta splica cu e ta bayendo den un manera interno y nan ta bezig ta brainstorm. E si-



man aki, el a indica, nan lo tin un reunion cu directiva pa cuminsa plania ki tipo di actividad nan lo bay organisa pa proximo aña, 2023. “E siman aki tambe ta hopi crucial pasobra nos ta bay defini ki tipo di actividad nos ta bay haci y tumando e plan strategico na cuenta, ki tipo di capacidad den e plan a wordo considera urgente y esey nos por tuma pa otro aña”, el a agrega.

Ariba e tema di fondonan, Sr. Rosa ta splica cu Stichting Rancho nunca tabata depende di subsidionan. Nan ta haciendo diferente proyectonan y aworaki e proyectonan ta wordo financia door di Samenwerkendefondsen di Hulanda pa medio di CEDE Aruba y den e dirección ey, el a indica, nan ta mirando mas posibilidad di fondonan cu tin tambe afo, pero den un manera estructural pa asina nan por sigui haci nan actividadnan cu tin haber cu e centro di actividad, pero tambe e proyectonan cu mester bin den función.

Pa loko ta trata boluntarionan, Rosa ta bisa cu esaki ta un punto cardinal y na mesun

Quandt ta splica cu e parti aki ta fastioso pasobra nan mester di personanan cu por compromete, cu ta prepara y ta dispuesto pa siña y ta activo. El a remarca cu nan tin e boluntarionan cu ta de bes en cuando ora cu nan por, pero nan no tin boluntario cu ta vast y comprometi. “Cu e plan di capacidad nos tin cu bay enfoca ariba esey, wak con nos ta yega na e boluntarionan cu ta compromete nan mes, cu por skirbi proyecto, cu por yuda den termino mas largo y por sigui envolve nan mes den e fundacion”, el a indica.

Durante fin di siman Stichting Rancho tambe a participa den e evento di Aruba Doet. Nan ta conta cu nan a haya un grupo basta grandi di Renaissance cu a yuda cu e limpieza di e barío. “Nos a keda contento, el a bay super bon y nos a caba sumamente lihe”, Quandt a expresa.

El a enfatisa cu aworaki e deber ta keda na e comunidad tambe pa tuma consciencia ariba e situación y mantene a barío limpi. El a menciona tambe cu nan a ricibi na mesun momento petición di co-

aña”, Quandt a expresa.

Rosa a idica tambe cu como fundacion esaki ta di dies biaha cu nan ta participa cu Aruba Doet, y el a remarca cu e grupo cu nan a haya aworaki ta un grupo cu no ta leu di nan y nan ta aprecia di ta involucraden e sistema di Aruba Doet. Pero, Rosa a indica, nan a bisa e grupo aki tambe cu lo ta hopi bon si nan yuda tur siman haciendo e limpieza cu nan a haci pasobra ya algun dia despues di un weekend tin trabou pa haci di limpieza atrobe den e cayanen pasobra na final di dia e suheda ta keda un problema.

Quandt a agrega cu den su opinion esey ta un responsabilidad tambe di un organización grandi, di un hotel grandi, den e barío. “Nan tambe mester tuma e responsabilidad y haci donación di algun baki y mi ta spera cu di nan parti nan wak un poco mas leu pa duna mas na e comunidad y asina yuda nos mehora e area aki pa nan y pa nos”, el a expresa.

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Editorial

Desastre den Dimas... No ta bay drecha...

Na momento cu a anuncia e gabinete nobo y e reparticion di cartera a bira conoci, mayoria di esnan cu conocimiento di e procesonan administrativo relaciona cu permiso di residencia, a keda asombra pa e decision di pone tanto e cartera di Labor como di Admision den un solo man ministerial. Anto ki sorto di man... Di un politico cu den pasado a haya un prohibicion di bira ministro di parti di gobierno di Reino, pero cu aparentemente a laga su mala custumber di no por mira un pen sin cuminsa firma cos. Contal cu awor si e por a bira ministro, pero no pasobra ta pordona, nos mester lubida... E ministro nobo no a tarda pa mustra Aruba ta den ki direccion su maneho ta bay, hincando tur su rumannan den su despacho, desafiando henter comunidad den e caso mas obvio di nepotismo cu nos por corda. Y tur esaki cu aparente benedicion di nos Promer Ministro, cu no ta perde un oportunidad pa papia di integridad y mas di e palabranan bunita ey, cu te awor a keda na palabra so.

Sin embargo, awor cos ta birando mas serio pa loke ta admision di stranhero. Recientemente tabatin incidente caba unda cu e ministro ta corta den maneho di cartera di Husticia, durante permiso di estadia na hende cu a gana henter e proceso hudicial caba, unda huez a haya cu nan mester bandona e pais. Aki por a mira claramente pakico tabata asina importante cu Dimas mester a keda den su ambiente natural, den ministerio di Husticia y ningun otro caminda. Si kier argumenta cu den pasado a combina asunto di Stranhero cu otro cartera cu no tabatin nada que ver, e contesta mester ta cu durante e gobierno unipartidista 2001 – 2009, Hulanda a pone presion pa reemplaza e ministro di Husticia di e tempo ey, pa irregularidad den otorgamento di permiso. Esaki ta ilustra tambe cu e pertenencia di Dimas unda e mester ta no ta garantia tampoco pa integridad, pero esey ta algo cu ta conta pa tur.

Contal cu durante e gobierno ey a yega na e acuerdo cu e cartera di Dimas ta pasa pa e ministro encarga cu Infraestructura y Planificacion, como solucion mas 'elegante'. E siguiente gobierno unipartidista tampoco a pone Dimas back den Husticia y e periodo ey tambe a conoce su practicanan dudoso den Dimas. Sin embargo, e señalnan di corrupcion den Infraestructura cu comercio ilicito cu tereno publico tabata mas fuerte ainda, y ta loke te awe ta domina e sce-

nario. Pero nos no ta lubida e incidentenan cu tabatin den Dimas, cu nombramento di un director adhunto cu a haci un carera 'relampago' den e departamento, cuminzando como bode... "Only in Aruba," nos a yega di comenta caba den e Editorial aki. Personal di Dimas a 'walk out' un biaha, a bay back paden y nunca mas a tende di e asunto. Pa colmo, e ministro encarga e tempo ey a laga conseho di ministro aproba e nombramento di e director/bode, cu autoridad pa firma permiso.

Ora cu a kere cu e gobierno nobo na 2017 lo a pone un punto final na e practicanan aki cu no tin absolutamente nada di haci cu bon gobernacion, a resulta cu nan no a mishi cu e asunto mes; e director/bode a keda na su puesto. Loke e actual ministro encarga a haci ta bay un paso mas leu, sacando un decreto ministerial den cual ta concretiza e isolacion di e directora mas ainda. Menos cu seis luna den e periodo di gobernacion nobo por mira ta den ki rumbo e cos ta bay, cu e destitucion di e directora y nombramento di un 'management team'. Pa colmo ta resulta cu e team ta conta cu presencia di un miembro cu a gana su meritonan riba tereno di anda di manera delictivo cu datonan confidencial. Esaki ta e persona cu ta bay garantiza integridad di e datonan di Dimas? O mas bien esaki ta señal ta pa unda nos ta bay, unda aparentemente bo mester haci malo, cu strafblad y tur, pa haya merito? Tin comentario cu tur hende mester haya un oportunidad nobo; di acuerdo, pero no den e mesun tipo di trabao unda nan a echa baina. By the way, esaki no ta e unico persona den servicio di e mandatario cu un strafblad... Ki ehemplo ta duna na nos yunan cu mester bolbe bin traha aki, cu diploma y no strafblad...

Den tur e incidentenan aki, ta puntra unda Promer Ministro o e ministro encarga cu Integridad ta keda. Nos no ta ni puntra. E nombramento di un ministro pa un cartera explicito di Integridad ta pa crea un pantaya, hustamente pa su tras tur ministro por dal bay cu maneho dudoso, si nan scoge pa haci esey, loke no tur ta haci. Asina e partner grandi den gobierno tin e yabi pa yega na, o para cualkier legislacion encuanto integridad. Nos pronostico: no ta bay tin nada sustancial ta sali, mientras e ministro encarga cu integridad ta carga cacho pa su colega cu no sa cana straight. Ken a manda hende carga speranza?

Na februari 2022 Aruba a yega na un recuperacion di 84% den comparacion cu februari 2019

Aruba a ricibi 77,961 bishitante “stayover” na februari 2022

Oficina di Turismo, A.T.A., ta informa cu pa luna di februari nos destinacion a ricibi un total di 77,961 bishitante “stay-over”. Si compara luna di februari 2022 cu februari 2019 - cu tabata e ultimo año normal di turismo, por mira cu Aruba a recupera 84% di locual a wordo ricibi na februari 2019.

E tres mercadonan cu mas a destaca den e cantidad di turista cu a bishita na februari 2022 como tambe den grado di recuperacion ta; Estados Unidos cu 63,114 bishitante cu ta representa un grado di recuperacion di 92% den comparacion cu februari 2019, Hulanda cu 4,395 bishitante cu ta representa un grado di recuperacion di 117% den comparacion cu februari 2019 y Colombia cu 1,456 bishitante cu ta representa un grado di recuperacion di 95% den comparacion cu februari 2019.

2022 den comparacion cu 2021
2022 a cuminsa cu un crecimiento mas fuerte y stabil cu



2021, maske cu den luna di januari por a wak un caida den recuperacion den comparacion cu e ultimo 8 lunanan di 2021. Sinembargo, e recuperacion den luna di februari ta sumamente positivo.

Si compara februari 2022 cu februari 2021 por wak cu crecimiento di 143.6% den cantidad di bishitantenan “stayover”, for di 31,982 bishitante pa 77,961 bishitante.

Si compara februari 2022 cu februari 2021 por wak un biha mas cu e 3 mercadonan cu mas a crece den cantidad di bishitante stayover ta Estados Unidos cu un crecimiento di

35,343 bishitante “stayover” cu ta representa un crecimiento di 127.3%, Hulanda cu un crecimiento di 3,205 bishitante “stayover” cu ta representa un crecimiento di 269.3% y Colombia cu un crecimiento di 780 bishitante “stayover” cu ta representa un crecimiento di 115.4%.

Mercadonan
Norte America ta keda e mercado mas fuerte pa Aruba y na februari 2022 un total di 65,792 bishitante Norte Americano a bishita Aruba. Esaki ta 84.4% di e total di e bishitantenan “stayover”. Na februari 2022, Europa a trece 6,269 bishitante pa Aruba, cu ta 8.0% di e total di bishitan-

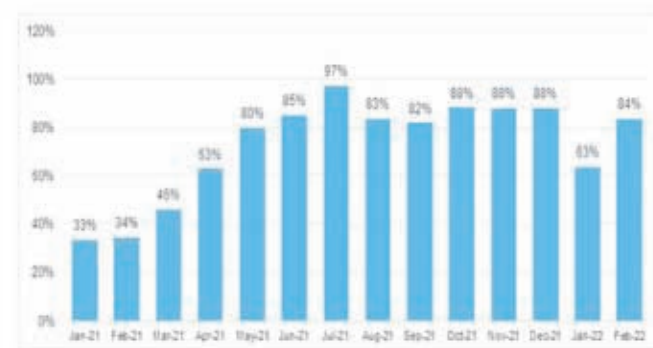
tenan “stayover”. Un total di 4,444 bishitante cu ta representa 5.7% di e bishitantenan “stayover” tabata procedente di Latino America; y 1.9% di e total di bishitantenan stay-over pa februari 2022- cu ta 1,456 bishitante, a bishita nos isla for di otro partinan di mundo.
E prome kwartaal di 2022
E prome 2 lunanan di 2022 Aruba a ricibi un total di 137,754 bishitante “stayover”, cu ta representa un grado di recuperacion di 73.5% compara cu e mesun lunanan di 2019. Pa luna di maart ta premira cu nos lo por ricibi 92,855 bishitante

“stayover.”

Tourism credits / Central Bank of Aruba

Di acuerdo cu Banco Central e asina yama ‘Tourism Credits’ (anteriormente yama “Tourism Receipts”) pa e prome, di dos y di tres kwartaal di año 2021 a contribui cu AWG 2,120.10 milyon den nos economia, cu ta 48% mas compara cu e mesun temporada na 2020. Esaki naturalmente ta debi na e pandemia global di Covid-19 durante cual Aruba tambe a cera su fronteranan temporalmente entre mita di maart 2020 te cu juli 2020.

2021 y 2022 den comparacion cu 2019 a base mensual



Segun minister Endy Croes:

E luna aki lo inicia e trayecto pa modernisa nos leynan di enseñansa

Durante conferencia di prensa di Gobierno cu a tuma luga dialuna mainta, Minister Endy Croes a duna un splicacion amplio di su biahe di trabao na Hulanda unda a atende e ‘Vierlandenoverleg’.

E Mandatario di Enseñansa a reuni cu Ministernan di Enseñansa di Hulanda Sr. Robbert Dijkgraaf, Sr. Sithree van Heydoorn di Curaçao y Rodolphe Samuel di Sint Maarten. E delegacion cu a compaña Minister Endy Croes ta consisti di directora di Departamento di Enseñansa drs. Anne -Marie Proyeveer - Groot y Rector di Universidad di Aruba dr. Viola Heutger. Un di e puntonan cu a bin pa dilanti durante e rueda di prensa ta e actualisacion di nos leynan di enseñansa, segun un comunicado di prensa di gobierno.

Profesor Luitsen de Vries
Luitsen de Vries ta un profesor specialisa den leynan di enseñansa. Un di e con-



sehanan di e Doorlichting van het Arubaanse Onderwijsbestel ta cu nos leynan ta hopi anticua manera entre otro; landsverordening kleuteronderwijs, landsverordening basisonderwijs, landsverordening voortgezetonderwijs, landsverordening hogeronderwijs cu mester wordo modernisa. E Mandatario a sigui bisa cu e ta na altura

cu beroepsonderwijs EPB & EPI no tin un landsverordening y Inspectie Onderwijs no tin un ley ‘Wet op Toezicht’ (WOT) pa asina por haci nan controlnan necesario.

Profesor Luitsen de Vries no ta desconoci cu Aruba ya cu durante año 1988- 1991 e la traha na nos pais. E Mandatario di Enseñansa a sigui bisa



cu a firma un acuerdo cu profesor de Vries y si tur cos ta bon pa 25 di maart proximo e lo ta na Aruba pa diescuatro dia. Lo forma e plataforma cu tur e ‘key role players’ den e proyecto aki y lo bay modernisa e leynan anticua. Nos lo bay traha e leynan cu falta y di e manera eynan duna inicio na un trayecto cu lo bay dura por lo menos un año y mey. Si tur cos ta bon manera planea den diesocho luna e ley lo ta na Parlamento di Aruba pa wordo trata. Esaki lo ta un logro conhunto

e logro aki ta pa esnan den e veld di enseñansa cu tin tanto tempo cu a accentua esaki. Ainda nos por corda e reunion cu formado na luna di augustus di año 2021 esaki a wordo splica y manera cu e Mandatario a tuma e cartera di enseñansa a cuminsa traha riba esaki di biaha y awor e tussenrapport tambe ta indica cu mester duna atencion pa asina e leynan por ta mas di e tempo moderno aki y asina por maneha enseñansa miho, segun e comunicado ta finalisa.

Minister di Salud ta reacciona riba welga na Respaldo

Respaldo mester responsabilisa su mes pa e miyones adicional cu a ricibi



Ayera sindicato representando trahadonan di Respaldo a organisa un accion pa protesta e recorte di 12.6 por ciento den salario. Tambe nan ta bisa cu e recorte ta afecta operacion di Respaldo.

E Minister encarga cu Salud, Dangui Oduber ta enfatisa cu ta Hulanda a instrui pa corta 60 miyon den cuida, cu ta un suma grandi y cu te dia di awe ta papiando cu Gobierno Hulandes riba e cantidad aki cu ta afecta calidad di cuida na Aruba. Oduber ta enfatisa cu e no sa di unda a saca e 60 miyon y cu ta diferencia di opinion cu Hulanda. “Nos a bisa cu nos ta habri pa reforma e gastonan di AZV, pa asina sigura cu e fondo ta keda sostenibel y cu nos por keda cu e mesun pakete. Pero 60 miyon ta dificil pa corta den

y despues di un pandemia, unda netamente lo mester haci inversion.”

Pero pa loke ta Respaldo, e Minister a bisa cu e instancia, un fundacion, ta entre esnan cu mas a ricibi placa den e ultimo tres a cuater añanan. Na 2018, Respaldo tabatin un presupuesto di 10.4 miyon florin y e siguiente aña, e presupuesto a aumenta cu 2.4 miyon, un crecimiento di 23 por ciento. “Na 2020 a bolbe aumenta e presupuesto di Respaldo, cu casi 3 miyon florin. Na 2020 Respaldo a ricibi 15.2 miyon florin, cu ta un aumento di 18 por ciento. Na 2021 a bolbe aumenta e presupuesto di Respaldo cu otro 2.2 miyon florin.” Pues den tres aña Respaldo a crece di 10.4 miyon pa 17.4 miyon, un aumento di mas di 60 por ciento. Consecuentemente, e

Minister ta sinti cu Respaldo, den cuadro di transparencia, mester duna cuenta na AZV, Gobierno, comunidad di Aruba y e trahadonan, kico a haci cu tur e fondonan. “Nan tabata e unico dunado di cuida cu a haya aumento di presupuesto di casi 60 por ciento.” Consecuentemente, segun e Minister, Respaldo mester responsabilisa su mes pa e placa y cu e recorte ta djis un di e problemanan di e instituto. “Di parti di AZV y Gobierno a keda muestra compromiso cu salud mental.”

Comision Nacional di Salud Pa loke ta e nerviosismo cu ta existi pa e contribucion propio, e Minister a bisa cu discusion y miedo cu tin ta un

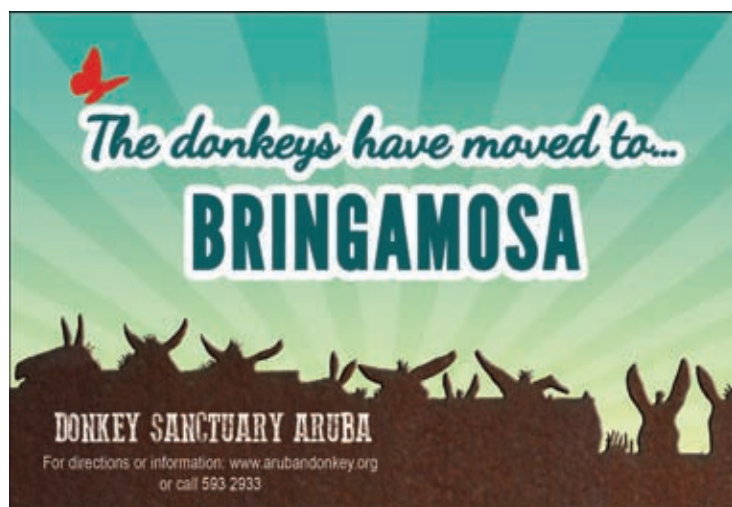
creacion di fraccion di AVP. Net e partido cu ora tabata na mando a tene consultanan cu gremionan y ta di aki a bin e plan di un lista positivo di remedi y e contribucion propio. “Awor AVP ta cuestiona e mesun proposicion cu nan, hunto cu gremionan, a bin cune.”

Ademas, e Comision Nacional di Cuido tambe a analisa e posibilidad pa cumpli cu e instruccion di reduci e gasto di cuida cu 60 miyon. Y e recomendacion di e Comision aki tabata netamente e introduccion di contribucion propio y lista positivo. “Pero awe, despues di a presenta e proposicion diripiente no ta de acuerdo cune mas?”

Pa Minister Dangui Oduber e ta dificil pa acepta con ta

lanta un Comision Nacional di Cuido, pa bin cu sugerencia y awe, e mesun miembronan den e comision ta rechasa nan mesun proposicion. “Ainda nos no a introduci un contribucion propio. Pero si e bin mes, nos lo percura cu personanan cu malesa cronico y esnan mas vulnerable, nan lo keda exonera di e contribucion propio. Nos no kier pa nan keda sin haya nan medicamento.”

Dangui Oduber ta bisa di ta lamenta cu miembronan di e Comision Nacional di Cuido ta pusha tur responsabilidad riba pueblo y nan mes no ta duna un contribucion pa yuda baha gasto y traha mas eficiente.



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Argentina: Camara di Diputado ta aproba acuerdo cu FMI

(NTN24) – Camara di Diputado di Argentina a aproba un acuerdo pa restructura e debe pa 45.000 miyon dollar cu Fondo Monetario Internacional (FMI), den un votacion previo na su debate na Senado, segun secretaria di Parlamento a informa.

E proyecto a haya 204 voto na favor, 37 den contra y 11 abstencion. Lo a cuminsa trata den comisionnan di Senado for di ayera, segun fuentenan parlamentario a indica.

E programa di credito lo sirbi pa refinancia e debe di acuerdo stand-by otorga pa Argentina na 2018 durante gobierno liberal di Mauricio Macri, cu ta contempla vencemento pa 19.000 miyon dollar pa e aña aki y otro 20.000 miyon dollar na 2023, ademas di otro



4.000 miyon mas na 2024.

E programa nobo cu facilidadnan extendi ta prolonga e plasonan di pago, 10 revision cada tres luna y un periodo di gracia di cuater aña, lo mester realisa e pagonan for di 2026 te 2034.

Pa drenta na vigor, e acuerdo

aki cera pa gobierno di Alberto Fernandez y ekipo di FMI, mester wordo ratifica pa Senado Argentino y pa e director di e organismo internacional.

Gruponan di isquierda y movementonan social a para dilanti di Congreso pa mani-

fiesta contra e acuerdo cu FMI, den un protesta cu a causa disturbionan. Algun di e manifestantenan a kima sushi y a tira piedranan na entrada di parlamento, un agente di polis a ser alcansa pa un bomba molotov y a kibra algun bentana di oficina di Cristina Kirchner cu pie-

dranan.

Den su funcion di presidente di Senado, Cristina Kirchner lo mester dirigi e sesion parlamentario pa e votacion definitivo di e proyecto otro siman.

Unabes cu acuerdo wordo ratifica, Argentina lo ricibi un prome pago pa 9.800 miyon dollar cu lo sirbi pa paga un vencemento di 2.900 miyon pa entre 20 y 22 di maart di e aña aki pa asina reforsa su reservanan internacional.

Vice-presidente di Banco Central, Jorge Carrera, siman pasa a sostene cu “si no aproba e acuerdo na Congreso nos ta den problema. Argentina no lo por paga e vencemento di maart” di e programa actual cu e organismo financiero.

Colombia: Isquierda ta logra avance historico y ta cerca di poder



(La Nacion) – Senador y ex-guerrillero Gustavo Petro ta e vencido grandi di eleccionnan di diadomingo ultimo na Colom-

bia: no solamente a haya e nominacion di isquierda, sino cu tambe a avansa den Congreso, pasando riba e derecha cu ta na

poder, den bispo di eleccionnan presidencial di dia 29 di mei.

E candidato di 61 aña a gana den eleccionnan primario cu a tuma luga simultaneamente cu eleccionnan pa renoba dos camara di Congreso di casi 300 asiento.

Petro a haya 4.4 miyon di voto di apoyo contra 778.000 di e ambientalista Francia Marquez, pa asina haya e candidatura presidencial di su partido Pacto Historico, e aliansa di isquierda, pa un bentaha di 66 punto porcentual, segun e resultado oficial di 98% di e urnanan.

Na mesun tempo, cu mesun 98% di resultado, e coalicion di e cual Petro ta lider ta proyecta como e prome forza di e Senado hunto cu conservadornan, cu 16 asiento cada un, dilanti di e liberalnan cu 15.

Den Camara di Diputado Pacto Historico a haya 25 di 165 asiento, tras di liberalnan cu 32 y igual cu conservadornan, di acuerdo cu Registraduria Nacional.

Petro ta e candidato presidencial cu mas voto y a celebra cu su partidarioman na un hotel di Bogota. Emociona y hunto cu Marquez y otro rivalnan

di e primaria el a señala cu: “Pacto Historico a logra e miho resultado di progresismo den historia di Republica di Colombia”.

Forsanan di isquierda ta konkista por lo menos 41 asiento di ambos camara, mas di e tripel den ultimo eleccionnan legislativo y riba 17 cu a haya na 2006, su miho resultado.

Mas sigur cu Pacto Historico lo haya apoyo di Comunes, partido di isquierda cu a surgi di acuerdo di paz cu e desaparecido guerrilla FARC y cu door di e acuerdo ey tin reserva dies luga. Centro tin perfil como e di tres forza.

Nicaragua: Cristiana Chamorro declara “culpabel” di delitonan acusa pa Gobierno

(France 24) – Opositor y ex-candidato pa Presidencia di Nicaragua, Cristiana Chamorro a ser declara culpabel e fin di siman ultimo pa delitonan acusa pa Gobierno di Daniel Ortega, cu a impedi su participacion aña pasa como candidato favorito contra e reeleccion di Ortega.

Den e huicio, tambe a sentencia su ruman homber, Pedro Joaquin Chamorro y tres ex-trahado di e Fundacion

Violeta Barrios di Chamorro. “A declara tur di nan culpabel e dia 21 di maart segun e sentencia” Olama Hurtado, subrina di Chamorro a bisa.

Cristiana Chamorro di 68 aña, yiu di ex-presidente Violeta Barrios di Chamorro (1990-1997) ta bao aresto domiciliario for di 2 di juni di 2021. Ademas e tabata favorito den encuestanan pa enfrenta Ortega den eleccionnan di november di aña pasa.

Fiscal a pidi un castigo di has-

ta 13 aña pa Chamorro y trahadonan di e fundacion, Walter Gomez y Marcos Fletes a ser declara culpabel di gestion cu abuso, apropiacion y retencion no debido, falsedad ideologico y labamento di bienes y activo.

Asina mes, a solicita un condena di nueve aña pa e ruman homber di Chamorro, Pedro Joaquin di e cual a kita e castigo di labamento di bienes y activo. Tambe a ser pidi shete aña pa e chauffeur di Cristiana Chamorro, Pedro Velas-

quez como un “colaborado necesario” pa e delito di labamento di placa.

E sentencia a ser produci den un huicio di shete dia, sin acceso pa prensa ni publico, y a tuma luga na prison di Direccion di Auxilio Hudicial di Polis di Managua, conoci como “El Chipote”. Chamorro, periodista di profesion, ta un di e shete ex-candidato pa Presidencia cu a ser deteni e aña pasa, hunto cu 39 opositor, den bispo di eleccionnan di dia 7 di no-



vember, den cual Ortega a logra su di cuater mandato consecutivo.

Cuba: Proyecto independiente di ayudo na presonan di 11J ta beneficia mas di 80 famia

(CiberCuba) – Mas di 80 famia di e presonan politico di dia 11 di juli na Cuba a keda beneficia cu e proyecto “Ayuda a los vaientes del 11J” cu familiarnan di manifestante Andy Garcia Lorenzo ta promove.

A traves di un grupo di Facebook cu ya caba ta conta cu 610 miembro, e activistanan ta recauda donacionnan pa apoya famia di e manifestantenan den elaboracion di saconan cu alimento y productonan di higiena cu ta wordo manda pa e prison cada 15 dia.

Den declaracionnan pa CiberCuba, Pedro Lopez, suegro di Roxana Garcia Lorenzo, ruman di Andy, a afirma cu e placa ta yega na e



famia a traves di donacionnan deposita den un cuenta di Paypal.

“Cu e placa ey nos ta cumpra

alimento, nos ta usa un scooter cu nos tin, y despues nos ta laga nan yega na e famianan of nan mes ta bin busca nan na cas. Pa esnan cu ta mas leu,

na otro provincianan, nos ta usa e servicio di post, cu gironan di hasta tres mil peso pa luna”, Lopez a splica. E grupo di ayudo a surgi na

december pa iniciativa di e mesun Andy Garcia Lorenzo na momento cu el a mira e condicionnan y alimentacion pover cu e presonan ta ricibi, y despues di scucha den prison e storianan di e detencionnan y e dificultadnan di nan familiarnan pa e compra di productonan.

E recepcion di fondonan ta di dominio publico a traves di un file di Excel cu ta permanece online y na cual tur miembro di e grupo tin acceso. E informacion ta wordo actualisa tur dia cu e placa cu ta drenta y sali.

Ademas nan ta publica ariba rednan social potret di e compranan y e costo di cada producto y informacion adicional.

Venezuela: Salario minimo lo keda na 30 dollar y no lo tene cuenta cu quotation di petro

(LaPatilla) – Diputado di Asamblea Nacional di Venezuela ilegitimo, Franklin Rondon, presidente tambe di e Federacion Nacional de Trabajadores del Sector Publico (Fantrassel) a ofrece dialuna detaye tocante e aumento salarial cu lo cuminsa paga dia 30 di maart, aclarando cu e lo ta retroactivo pa 15 di maart.

E aumento di salario lo bin cu un maneho di escala den



e administracion publico. cu cada grado, el a señala. E lo cuminsa na e grado 1 cu mita petro y lo aumenta

acuerdo cu constitucion, cada biaha cu tin aumento di salario ta ahusta e pago di pensioen, p'esey nan lo pasa na ricibi mita petro cuminsando ariba e ultimo dia di luna di maart”, e diputado a sigura.

El a informa cu tin un comision constitui pa evalua e forma den cual lo cancela e indexacion di e prestacionnan social na esnan cu a renuncia of baha cu pensioen den e

ultimo cinco aña, manera Nicolas Maduro a anuncia.

El a expresa tambe cu e tin e presentimento cu den luna di mei lo por tin anuncianan nobo tocante salario.

Di otro banda el a adverti cu cada biaha cu e petro subi e salario no lo aumenta, e lo keda mescos, pero hancra na 30 dollar como balor referencial y a confirma cu e ticket di alimentacion lo wordo aumentana 45 bolivar.

Venezuela: Ekipo di Guaido a solicita di Merca un extension di TPS y permiso di trabao pa Venezolanonan

(ElNacional) – Carlos Vecchio, representante diplomatico di Juan Guaido na Merca, a informa cu el a solicita na e gobierno di Joe Biden extension di e Temporary Protection Status (TPS) pa e migrantenan Venezolano cu ta caduca na september.

“E ta un peticion formal cu nos a haci na e administracion di presidente Biden pa e TPS, cu ta caduca na september, por wordo extendi pa un aña y mey mas”, e opositor a bisa durante un

forum virtual organisa pa Miguel Pizarro, comisionado pa Nacionnan Uni.

Vecchio a señala cu a pidi e extension automatico di e vigencia di e permisionan di trabao tanto pa e solicitante di e beneficio temporal como tambe pa esnan cu ta wardando asilo politico.

“Esaki ta un tema central y clave den e apoyo na migrante- y refugiadonan Venezolano cu ta haciendo nan tramitenan legal y cu mester traha urgentemente. Si



e no a yega of ta den yega, mester existi un extension automatico di e permiso ey

di trabao, pasobra e ta un di e temanan mas dificil cu nos tin akinan”, el a expresa.

E opositor a afirma cu Merca ta e pais cu mas apoyo y ayudo humanitario a ofrece pa atende cu e crisis di e migrante- y refugiadonan. E apoyo ey, el a aclara, gobierno Mericano a mancha directamente cu paisan tercio unda tin establecimiento di ciudadanonan Venezolano, como tambe organizacionnan no gubernamental.

“E gobierno interino di Juan Guaido no a mancha nada di e recursonan aki y esey mester wordo bisa”, el a agrega.

Pete Davidson claramente a cansa...

Kanye West ta reanuda bataya di custodia cu Kim Kardashian

(TMZ) – Kanye West a post varios video y screenshot pa proba loke e ta bisa ta un mal deal riba con ta lantando su yiunan, sin cu e tin nada di bisa. Y otro cos cu ta sigur, Pete Davidson no ta keda keto mas.

Kanye a post varios video cu acusacion contra Kim Kardashian, bisando cu e ta tumando decisionnan repentino pa loke ta relaciona na permiti su yiunan bay Sunday Service – especificamente North.

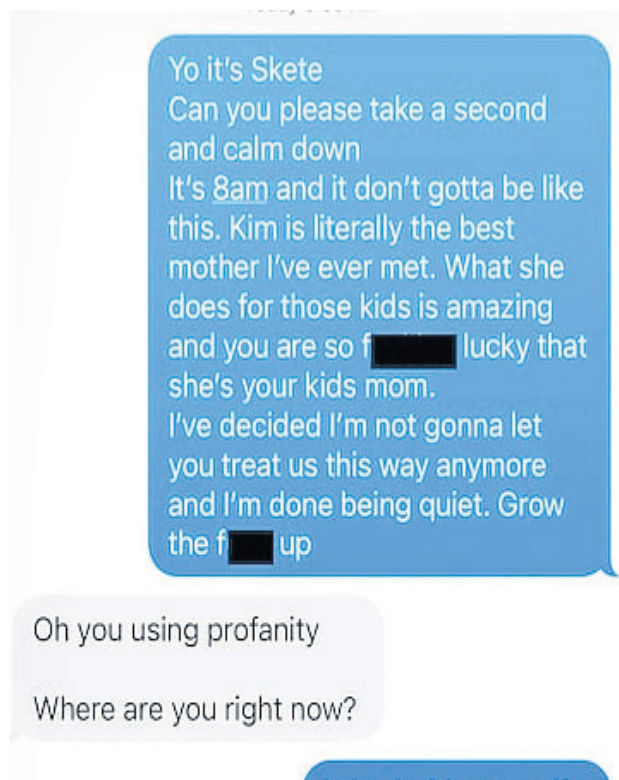
A resulta cu Pete tabata mirando e actividad di Kanye riba Instagram, pasobra un cantidad di mensahe di texto entre nan dos – tur manda ayera mainta – a aparece riba rednan social.

Pete ta duna Kim credito pa ta un tremendo mama, bisando Kanye cu e mester ta contento cu Kim ta esun cuidando e muchanan. Pero despues e ta pone su bista riba logra pa cos bay bon cu Kanye.

Pete ta invita Kanye pa papia personalmente na su hotel y sin camaranan. Pete a bisa Kanye cu e ta mas cu respetuoso durante ultimo lunanan mientras Kanye ta kritik'e, pero el a cansa di ta bon. Sea nan ta resolve nan problema, of e no ta bay comporta su mes mas.

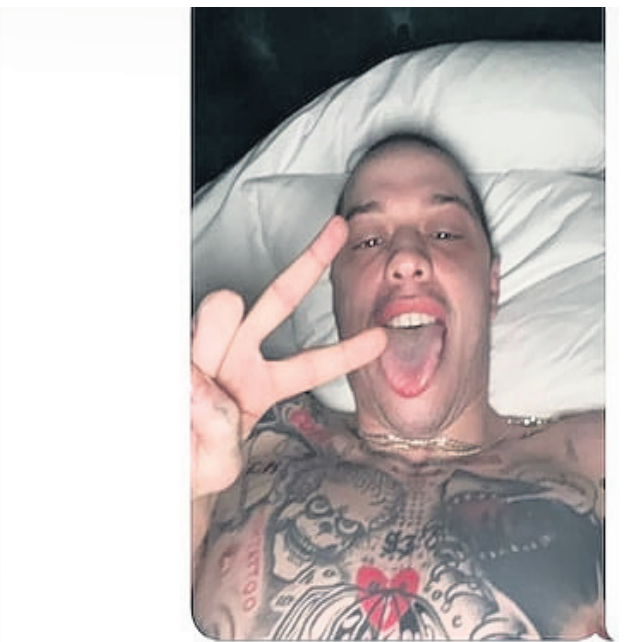
Pa loke ta postnan di Kanye, e ta rabia pa un video nobo riba cuenta di TikTok di Kim y North, den cual North ta cantando un cantica tocante gusta muchanan muhe 'emo'. Kanye no ta haya esey ta bon.

Kanye tambe a bisa cu Pete a gaba di ta den cama cu 'su esposa' – loke e mensahenan di texto ta proba ta berdad – pero manera nos a reporta den pasado, Kim awo ta legalmente soltera.



Durante su declaracionnan, Kanye aparentemente tambe a menasa D.L. Hughley cu violencia y hasta a haci acusacionnan di uso di droga, pero pa awo ta parce cu e y Pete ta bay bringa otro prome cu algo asina sucede.

D.L. Hughley a responde na Kanye. “No ta straño cu Kanye supuestamente tin tur e hendenan aki cu lo mata p’e, pero niun di nan ta yud’e busca su receta [pa remedi]? Aki un pensamento pa ora bo



Happy to see you're out the hospital and rehab

ta na caminda pa mata mi na Calabazas, que hubo si un persona pasa na un CVS y busca bo Xanax! Lol.”

Ademas, mirando di cerca e pecho di Pete riba e potret, ta parce cu e tin un tattoo nobo pa su pareha, esta tattoo di nomber di Kim riba su pecho. E ta sutil pero definitivamente e t'ey, y ta muestra fresco. Manera ta conoci, Pete tin un tendencia di tatua e nomber di su parehanan riba su curpa, y awo ta parce cu Kim a join e club.

Team di Jussie Smollett ta exige libertad inmediato

Ta menciona menasa, salud, Covid

(TMZ) – Abogadonan di Jussie Smollett no a perde tempo pa exige su libertad for di prison – al menos mientras ta procesa su

apelacion – bisando cu e ta den riesgo di sufri daño (fisico y pa microbio) cada seconde cu e ta cera.

Team legal di e actor di 'Empire' a entrega un mocion di emergencia ayera, pidiendo un hues pa saca Smollett for di prison mientras su

apelacion ta pendiente, argumentando cu e daño di e kedaando cera na Cook County ta pisa hopi mas cu cualkier beneficio.

Central den e caso aki ta cu famia di Smollett ta ricibiendo loke nan ta bisa ta un cantidad di mensahe y yamada acosador pa Jussie, cual nan ta bisa ta emblematico di e daño cu e ta bay sufri si e ta keda cera.

Pa reforsa esaki, team di Smollett ta ofrece un video saca pa famia di Smollett cual nan ta bisa ta muestra un desconocido yamando nan cu sentimentonan vies tocante kico mester pasa cu Smollett mientras e ta cumpli su sentencia di 5 luna.

Nan ta bisa cu e video – cu ta yen di insulto racista y homofobico – ta djis un ehempel di loke nan a bisa ta un diluvio di odio riba nan, y nan ta teme cu e ta bay traduci den violencia real contra nan ruman cu ta cera.

Tin otro motibonan pakico nan ta bisa e mester ta den

libertad. Nan a inclui un affidavit huramenta for di un dokter cu ta bisa cu Smollett tin mayor riesgo di contagia cu Covid pa motibo di un sistema inmuun comprometi, mientras ta cita tasanen di positividad aumentando den prisonnan na e pais.

Ademas, abogadonan di Smollett ta argumenta cu pasobra e ta deteni den custodia protectivo – cual ta similar na solitario – su salud mental ta bay deteriora.

Nan ta continua reiterando tur e puntonan cu nan a presenta den corte tempo cu nan tabata purba pa descarta e caso completamente for di comienso, incluyendo e argumento cu ya a castig'e suficiente pa esaki, pues henter e cos ta inconstitucional como un 'double jeopardy'.

Pero mientras nan ta resolve tur esaki den su apelacion oficial, nan ta argumenta cu e no mester ta cera mientras tanto, pasobra por resulta cu su sentencia ta invalido na final di e proceso.



Heart-Centered Leadership Foundation ta refleha riba un aña impactante

Despues cu aña 2020 a transforma completamente nos bida diario, Heart-Centered Leadership Foundation (HCLF) a pone como meta pa aña 2021 pa reconecta cu hobennan.

Hobennan a sinti isolacion grandi, presion y stress door di sigui school via un screen embes di en persona y sin conta con e situacion di e pandemia a afecta e hoben na cas. Cu su mision di inspira y empodera hobennan pa fortalece nan ser interno y externo, HCLF a organiza diferente actividad y proyecto aña pasa cu ta refleha su metanan principal di promove desarojo personal y profesional, participacion, y servicio comunitario. E 4 proyectonan principal tabata 'Impact Café: School Edition', 'To Vote, I Voice', 'introduccion na Heart-Centered Impact Coaches' y 'Curason pa Curason'.

Cu e proyecto piloto Impact Café: School Edition HCLF a bishita 2 school y tene 2 sesion cu 45 alumno riba e topico di salud mental y e impacto di e cambio di 'face to face learning to distance learning'. Durante Impact

Cafés hobennan ta dialoga y propone solucionnan pa con nan ta experiencia diferente temanan. Den anticipacion pa eleccion 2021, e proyecto 'To Vote, I Voice' tabata tin como meta pa empodera hobennan pa bira mas involucra y consciente di nan poder como ciudadano pa crea decisionnan cu por impacta e direccion di futuro generacion na Aruba.

E hobennan den e proyecto a trata 4 tema: salud mental, enseñansa, medio ambiente y empleo. Durante e actividadnan a ricibi informacion cu por a haci un SWOT analisis di e temanan, formula preguntanan cu por a dialoga cu 6 partido politico y por ultimo a traha riba un 'manifiesto di hubentud'. E manifiesto ta inclui puntonan cu e hobennan ta haya esencial pa e gobierno y parlamento nobo tuma consideracion na dje.

HCLF ta kere fuertemente den e sosten di "peer to peer", y pa es motibo a cuminsa un trayecto di cultiva grupo di hoben adulto bou di e nomber Heart-Centered Impact Coaches (HCIC). Un HCIC ta un role model pa otro hobennan y ta mentors durante HCLF su activi-

dadnan door di facilita procesonan den grupo chikito. A cuminsa traha riba e estructura pa e HCICs door di duna un training introductorio. Por ultimo, e proyecto cu HCLF a finalisa 2021 ta checuta ta 'Curason pa Curason' cual ta promove resiliencia mental di hoben door di inclui nan den e normalizacion di conbersacionnan tocante salud mental na Aruba. Cu e proyecto a cuminsa traha cu 3 school unda a ofrece charla na 150 alumno riba resiliencia mental, sigui pa sesionnan di intercambio di dialogo y propone solucion (Impact Cafés).

Cu e proyecto aki a sigui cultiva HCICs, unda nan a haya un seminario di 30 ora riba liderazgo personal (Insight Seminar) y un training riba dinamica den grupo y con pa facilita procesonan den grupo chikito. E HCICs tin un rol importante den e proyecto Curason pa Curason, paso nan ta guia e hobennan durante e actividadnan. Curason pa Curason ta sigui den 2022 cu mas actividad riba e tema di resiliencia mental.

E broche de oro pa HCLF tabata cu na November, despues di a pitch su Impact Activities, a sali entre e dos



finalistanan di caribe Hulan-des pa e prestigioso Appeltjes van Oranje. Cu e meta di e aña aki pa promove igualdad y inclusion di hoben, HCLF hunto cu K1 Britannia di St. Maarten y otro 8 organisacion hulandes por gana e prestigioso premio Appeltje van Oranje. E premio ta wordo otorga na mei proximo door di Su Mahestad Rey Willem Alexander y Su Mahestad Reina Maxima.

Cu e aña nobo ta sigui e continuacion di proyectonan y comienso di un nobo. Mirando atras na e exito di 'Curason pa Curason', HCLF ta preparando pa lansa su siguiente proyecto 'Connecting Hearts', un proyecto cu meta pa fomenta den ho-

bennan y hobennan adulto e principio, balornan y habilidad di liderazgo di curason ('heart-centered principles, values and skills').

HCLF ta mira bek na un aña exitoso y ta agradecido na tur esnan cu a contribui financieramente na e proyectonan, en especialmente CEDE Aruba, Samenwerkende Fondsen, Fonds 21, Sociaal Crisisplan, y ATHA.

Pa mas informacion riba e programanan pa 2022, por bishita HCLF su website www.hclfaruba.org, facebook page Heart-Centered Leadership Foundation of por comunica directamente cu e fundacion via WhatsApp na +297 5841211.



The Hilton Aruba Caribbean Resort & Casino a conmemora Dia Internacional di Hende Muhe por medio di celebra algun di nan miembronan di team femenino, y tambe entrepreneurship femenino.

Riba e dia special aki, tur 170

hende muhe miembro di e team di e resort a wordo invita pa un atardi di brindis na Laguna Lounge pa celebra Dia Internacional Di Hende Muhe y nan mesun logronan personal.

E resort a honra Nephtaly Croes, Marilu Erasmus, kende a logra certificacion

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Celebrando logronan di hende muhe na Hilton Aruba Caribbean Resort & Casino

den Lead 3.1 y Lead 2.1 respectivamente. E programa Lead ta enfatisa riba desaroyo di liderazgo y ta wordo ofreci pa Hilton pa stimula liderazgo na tur nivel. Blanca Ortiz, y Antonia Fajardo tambe a wordo honra pa completa nan programanan di aprendisahe.

Ta importante pa subraya cu Nephtaly ta e motor tras di e departamento di Ingenieria, e ta supervisa un crew di 27 electricien, carpinte y pintornan, tambe encarga pa mantene espacionan publico di Hilton Aruba den bon condicion pa nos bishitantenan. Nephtaly ta demostra liderazgo ehemplar, cu tremendo skills den organizacion, y tambe manera un hende muhe, hopi orguyoso di por lidera su departamentu.

Blanca Ortiz y Antonia Faja-

rdo tambe a wordo reconocido pa completa nan Apprenticeship Program como Certified Cook. Pa celebra nan graduacion, e talentoso chef femeninonan aki a sorprende tur bishitante na Sunset Grille cu un complimentary shrimp cocktail como Amuse-Bouche.

E hotel ta sumamente orguyoso di tur e tempo y esfuerso cu Blanca y Antonia a pone den e programa aki di 3 aña. Nan ta bisa cu no tabata facil pa balansa trabao, famia y academia pero e deseo fuerte pa por yega na e diploma tabata locual a motiva nan pa sigui bay p'e. "Mi nieto di 15 aña a bisa cu e tabata hopi orguyoso di su oma pa por a haya su diploma y esaki ta pone mi sinti cu tur cos tabata echt bale la pena." Sunset Grille y Mira Solo Bar a presenta dos

biña crea pa creadornan di biña femenino. Un brindis na tur hende muhe, a inclui e Chandon Brut di Pauline Lhote, creador di biña for di Chandon California, responsabel pa cada parti di e proceso di e biña for di e druif te na e glas. Naci na e region di champagne na Francia, e tabata aspira pa bira un sparkling winemaker desde infancia. E segundo biña cu a wordo presenta tabata Wente Cabernet Sauvignon pa Carolyn Wente, tercer generacion creador di biña na Wente Vineyards, y un di e motornan tras di e expansion y crecimiento di Wente Family Estates su portfolio di biña.

Nacionnan Uni a reconoce 8 di Maart como Dia Internacional di Hende Muhe pa prome biaha na 1975, y awe e ta wordo conmemora rond mundo.

Gobierno ta conmemora dos año di COVID-19 na Aruba *y ta recorda ciudadanonan cu a fayece cu Covid durante e periodo aki*



Mientras cu na comienso di Covid-19, ningun ciudadano di mundo por a pensa cu e pandemia aki lo a dura asina largo, diadomingo dia 13 di maart a cumpli dos año di Covid-19 na Aruba.

Pa e motibo aki, Gobierno di Aruba, hunto cu CrisisTeam a tene un ceremonia solemne na Bestuurskantoor pa asina conmemora e hecho aki y especialmente pa recorda e victimanan cu a fayece cu Covid-19 durante e periodo aki. ‘Den Union pa Recorda y miho Speransa pa Futuro’.

Presente na e ocasion tawata Presidente di Parlamento, señor Edgard Vrolijk, Miembronan di Parlamento, Prome Minister Evelyn Wever-Croes, Minister di Salubridad Señor Danguí Oduber y demas ministernan, Secretario di Consejo di Minister

señora Grace Koolman, Rino Hermans di CrisisTeam, Sharline Koolman di DVG, Ronella Croes di Ata, Vanessa Tjon-Kock y demas invitadonan cu a acudi na e yamada pa atende e acto solemne aki.

Na e ocasion a hiba palabranan Prome Minister, señor Rino Hermans, señora Sharline Koolman, señora Ronella Croes y Minister Danguí Oduber. Tur a menciona con a maneha e crisis durante dos año y con a logra pa awe Aruba ta recuperando di e pandemia aki.

Despues di e discursonan, a tuma luga un ofrenda floral hopi emocional pa despues tuma tambe un minuut di silencio pa tur esnan cu a fayece cu Covid den e dos añanan tras di lomba. Na final a cende e luz di speranza como un simbolo pa ilumina nos dushi Aruba.



Ministro encarga cu Turismo y Salubridad Publico ta anuncia cu entrante **16 di maart 2022** durante 14 dia lo tin oportunidad pa un y tur tuma conocimiento na Departamento di Legislacion y Asunto

Huridico, **Schotlandstraat 53**, di un peticion cu a ser haci pa obtene un **sluifvergunning** pa e parcela **Seroe Blanco 75-A**. E permiso aki ta concerni e.o. benta di bebida sterki y zwak por detal y pa consumo unicamente otro caminda cu den e parcela. Durante dicho periodo aki tur hende por expresa por escrito nan obheccion contra dunamento di e permiso menciona, dirigi na e Ministro encarga cu Turismo y Salubridad Publico, via intermediacion di Director di Departamento di Legislacion y Asunto Huridico, **Schotlandstraat 53**.

Minister Danguí Oduber

Ora Aruba ta uni pa un causa nos ta logra cosnan sobrehumano

Diadomingo anochi a tuma luga e conmemoracion di e 2 año di e pandemia dilanti bestuurskantoor. Minister di Turismo y Salud Publico Sr. Danguí Oduber tabata presente den e ceremonia aki conhuntamente cu demas coleganan minister. Tabata 13 di maart 2020 cu Aruba a conoce su prome dos casonan di COVID-19, un fecha pa conmemora, recorda y reflexiona riba dje, asina Minister Oduber a expresa na comienso di su discurso.

Minister Oduber a sigui bisa cu COVID-19 a cambia hopi cos na Aruba, e la causa hopi destruccion, causa hopi tristeza y el a tuma 212 bida di ser humano na Aruba cu awe nos ta recorda, conmemora y ainda desea e famianan forsa cu e perdida di nan sernan keru durante di e pandemia.

Minister Oduber a menciona cu nunca su persona a biba pensa cu e lo mester a maneha un pandemia na momento cu e la huramenta pa bira Minister. E tabata algo cu a presenta y situacion a pone cu mester a lidia cu esaki sin un “draaiboek” cu ta bisa bo kico pa haci den un pandemia. Ministernan a sinta hunto cu miembronan di Crisis Team pa asina hunto pensa con ta bay maneha e pandemia na e miho forma posibel.

E pandemia a pone cu Aruba pa prome biaha den historia mester a cera su fronteranan. No tabata tin turista y nos tabata practicamente nos so ariba Aruba. No tabata tin avion, no tabata tin crucero, nos beachnan y caya tabata



bashi. Tabata momentonan hopi dificil pa cada un di nos y no tabata agradabel pa mira niun turista ta yega. Hopi negoshi mester a cera nan porta y hopi hende a perde nan trabao, durante e 2 añanan aki tur hende a sacrifica y hopi hende a keda hospitalisa.

E pandemia a trece retonan sobre humano pa Gobierno di Aruba, no obstante tur e situacion cu e pandemia a trece cu ne, Gobierno hunto cu Crisis team a muestra liderazgo, a muestra curashi y determinacion pa tuma desicionnan hopi dificil den temponan hopi dificil. Aruba a habri su frontera aereo back dia 15 di juni 2020 caminda hopi pais na mundo no a ni pensa pa haci esaki ainda. A tuma desicionnan a base di pone un balansa entre salud y economia, semper poniendo e parti salud como e punto di salida pero teniendo na cuenta ki efecto e turismo tin riba nos economia.

Aruba tabata pionero den hopi aspecto

Gobierno a introduci un seguro obligatorio pa biaheronan cu awe hopi pais na

mundo tin ne.

Gobierno a introduci testing obligatorio na nos aeopuerto y despues cu esaki a keda anuncia hopi pais nan tambe a haci esaki y awendia ta tur pais rond mundo ta hacie.

Gobierno a introduci e Aruba Health App pa registra e testing nan y despues esaki a yuda tambe den e programa di vacunacion.

Gobierno a presenta su Exit Strategy den pleno variante di Omicron, esaki tabata e decision corecto pa haci pa asina Aruba por sigui den e proceso di su recuperacion economico.

E trabaonan cu a keda haci ta un trabao colectivo caminda tur hende a traha y sacrifica pa un causa. Minister Oduber a gradici tur coleganan Minister pa nan comprension y Minister-President Sra. Evelyn Wever-Croes pa su liderazgo. Danki na tur e miembronan di Crisis Team, personal di HOH, personal di ImSan, Personal di Ambulans, Cuerpo Policial y demas frontliners. Danki na DVG y tur e contractantnan cu no tabata tin ne facil y a traha bao di hopi presion durante e pandemia. Danki na bosonan Gobierno di Aruba por a hiba un maneho exitoso contra COVID-19, asina Minister Danguí Oduber a trece dilanti.

Danki na henter e comunidad di Aruba pa boso cooperacion, danki Aruba pa uni pa asina nos a logra surpasa cada un di e 5 olanan di COVID-19. Aruba a demostra di ta un pais resiliente, tabata palabranan di e mandatario. Awor Aruba ta den e parti di recuperacion di nos turismo cu un perspectiva hopi positivo den año 2022.



Minister Dangui Oduber

Den weekend nos turismo ta sigui crece den un bon ritmo

Minister di Turismo y Salud Publico Sr. Dangui Oduber ta contento cu un otro weekend exitoso tras di lomba. Aruba ta den pleno recuperacion di su turismo y e cifranan no ta gaña. Den weekend cu a pasa aeropuerto di Aruba a ricibi casi 10 mil turista.

Riba diasabra a yega 6069 turista di cual 5337 turista tabata procedente di Merca. Riba diadomingo aeropuerto a ricibi un total di 3828 turista di cual 3384 turista a yega for di Estados Unidos. Merca ta keda Aruba su mercado di mas importante, p'esey semper ta keda monitoria e ruta nan aki di cerca.

E exit strategy ta dunando e resultado cu nos kier mira, asina minister Oduber a trece dilanti. Gobierno a tuma e decision



cu Aruba ta bolbe bek na normalidad y asina elimina tur restriccion cu tawata existi. Cu esaki kier enfoca pa Aruba su recuperacion di turismo pa asina recupera e economia y crea oportunidadnan cu pais Aruba tin mester di dje.

Oduber tin tur confiansa cu e aña 2022 ta e aña cu Aruba lo recupera turismo bek na e nivelnan di aña 2019. Mester

sigui enfatisa cu e logro di Aruba su recuperacion ta di gradici na esfuerso nan conhunto di Ministerio di Turismo y Salud Publico conhunto cu partners manera ATA, AAA, APA & AHATA.

Minister Dangui Oduber ta satisfecho y tambe optimista di con turismo lo sigui progresa. Turismo ta keda e driver principal di nos economia.

Minister Endy Croes a reuni cu miembronan di Eerste Kamer

Hunto cu prome minister Evelyn Wever-Croes y minister Geoffrey Wever



Siman pasa Minister Endy Croes conhuntamente cu Prome Minister Evelyn Wever - Croes y Minister Geoffrey Wever a reuni cu e Parlamentarionan di Eerste Kamer di Hulanda kendenan tabata di bishita na Aruba den cuadro di reunion anual.

E Parlamentarionan a bishita diferente isla y Aruba pa haya un miho bista di kico ta sosodiendo. Durante e reunion a trata diferente topiconan manera entre otro e situacion financiero di Aruba, COHO y RAFT. Banda di e temanan aki a trata tambe combatimento di corrupcion,

importancia di integridad pa Gobierno. E tema di crisis di Venezuela y e impacto cu e crisis aki tin riba Aruba tambe a bin dilanti.

Particularmente e situacion di cantidad di personanan cu a pidi asilo, e cantidad di personanan cu ta na Aruba sin documentacion, e impacto cu esey tin riba nos infraestructura, nos enseñansa, cuido di salud, y e ayudo di Hulanda cu Aruba a ricibi. Minister Endy Croes a expresa e tabata un bon reunion y ta contento cu Parlamentarionan tabata asina receptivo pa scucha unda a intercambia diferente idea.

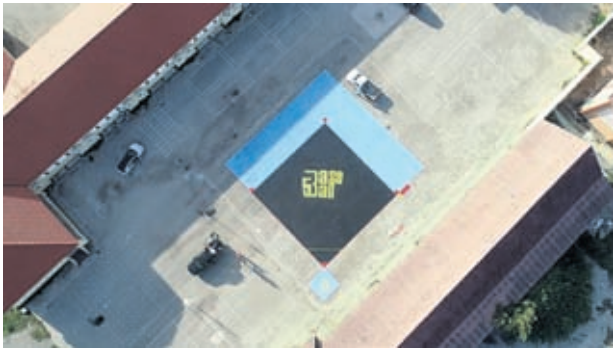
Veld di Baseball 5 completa na St Paulus School

Diasabra mainta diferente boluntario, entre nan maestronan y miembro di Comité Olimpico Arubano, a pone man na obra en conexion cu Aruba Doet y cumpli cu e tarea designa, cual tabata pinta e veld di Baseball 5 riba schoolplein pa e alumnonan practica esaki.

Riba e imagennan, comparti riba pagina di Facebook di Comité Olimpico Arubano, por presencia e bunitesa di e veld aki banda di Joe Laveist Sport Park cu ta veld di baseball normal.

N'e ocasion aki e Secretaria General di Comité Olimpico Arubano, Nicole Hoevertsz a inscribi como boluntario pa yuda pa e proyecto wordo cumpli. Sigur un bunita iniciativa di e cabesante di scol y maestronan pa sigui pone deporte como prioridad na nos scolnan.

Danki na tur boluntario cu a duna un man diasabra mainta pa cumpli cu e proyecto di Aruba Doet.



Campeon di F1, Lewis Hamilton kier cambia su number

(AP) – Lewis Hamilton kier cambia su number pa inclui fam di su mama.

E siete-biaha campeon di Formula Uno – kende su number completo ta Lewis Carl Davidson Hamilton – tin plan pa inclui 'Larbaletier' como un di tres number.

Su tata Anthony y mama Car-

men a divorcia tempo cu e tabata un mucha. "Mi ta hopi orguyoso di number di mi famia. Mi mama su number ta Larbaletier, y ami ta cla pa pone esaki den mi number", Hamilton a skirbi mientras e ta preparando pa apertura di e temporada di Grand Prix e weekend aki, na Bahrain. "Mi no ta echt compronde completamente henter e idea

cu ora hende ta casa, e muher ta perde su number, y realmente mi kier pa mi mama su number continua hunto cu e number Hamilton."

E proceso no ta bay keda cla na tempo pa e careda e weekend aki. "Mi ta spera cu pronto", Hamilton a bisa. "Nos ta trahando riba esaki."



Liga ta bisa cu Barcelona a surpasa limite di gasto cu \$157 miyon

(AP) — Poder di gasto di Barcelona a keda reduci un biaha mas, cu e club bayendo proximo bentana di transferencia cu mas di 144 miyon euro (\$157 miyon) riba su limite, segun Liga Spaña a bisa ayera.

Barcelona ta e unico club den prome y di dos division Spaña cu un limite negativo riba gasto despues cu e liga a actualisa su cifranan despues di bentana di transferencia di winter. Real Madrid ta den top di e lista cu un limite di \$809 miyon.

Limite di Barcelona a keda reduci gradualmente den ultimo temporadan pa motibo di su problemanan financiero. E tabata \$106 miyon aña pasa. A reduci e suma

mas ainda e biaha aki pasobra e perdanan di e club tabata casi \$262 miyon mas grandi cu loke e liga a calcula.

E club Catalan ta bay por continua contratando hungadonan nobo si kier, pero lo ta mara na mas restricción di gasto. Su habilidad pa agrega hungadonan ta bay depende riba con hopi e club ta bay por spaar y gana en general.

Barcelona, cu no por a retene Lionel Messi den e team na final di ultimo temporada en parti pa motibo di su limite riba gasto, a agrega cuatro hungado durante bentana di transferencia di winter — Ferran Torres, Dani Alves, Adama Traoré y Pierro-Emerick Aubameyang.

Presidente di e club, Joan Laporta a refinancia debe di e club y a traha pa reduci salario cu alrededor di \$219 miyon. Gerard Piqué, Sergio Busquets y Jordi Alba tabata entre algun hungado kende nan salario a reduci reciente-

mente.

Barcelona ta back den segundo division di futbol Europeo despues di casi dos decada conteniendo entre e elite den Champions League. E team tabata hungando bon

recientemente despues di un inicio difìcil pa e temporada. E ta den ronda di 16 di Europa League y a move na di tres luga den Liga Spaña despues di ta casi memey na comienso.



Plan nacional di salud no a produci resultado signifcante na Hulanda

(DutchNews) - E cantidad di persona cu ta sobrepe- so, ta bebe alcohol y huma na Hulanda no a disminui apesar cu a introduci un plan nacional den aña 2018 pa mehora e nacion su salud segun loke e figu- ranan di agencia di estsa- distica CBS a demostra.

CBS a colecta datonan di encuesta conduci pa RIVM e in- stituto di salud, informacion di adictonan di Trimbos y nan mesun investigacionnan entre 2018 y 2021.

Su conclusion ta cu e National Prevention Accord, un acu-

erdo firma pa 70 organisacion cu e meta di reduci obesidad, humamento y bebemento excesivo a causa hopi tiki efecto. Den aña 2018, mita di tur adulto na Hulanda tabata sobrepeso, cu un BMI di mas cu 25. Den aña 2021, e cifra aki no a cambia. E cantidad di persona cu ta huma a baha hopi tiki di 22 porciento pa 21 porciento. E cantidad di persona cu ta bebe demasi- ado frecuente tambe a mira un disminucion minimo lagando e cifra relativamente mescos.

E figuranan ta leu di e meta- nan cu a pone cu e acuerdo, cual ta pone e cantidad di persona cu ta huma na 5% y e cantidad di persona cu ta bebe excesivamente tambe na 5% pa aña 2040, mientras cu e cantidad di persona so-



brepeso lo ta na 38% segun e acuerdo.

Mas o menos 31% di person- ana cu baho ingreso a bisa cu tin biah nan ta huma, cual ta dobel compara cu e cantidad den ingresonan halto. Hen- denan cu un nivel mas abao di educacion tambe ta huma mas cu e personanan cu un educacion mas halto, aunke e diferencia den e grupo aki

ta mas chikito. Sinembargo, den bebemento e gruponan ta contrario di otro, cu e gru- po cu ingreso halto ta bebe mas cu personanan di ingreso baho.

Mas o menos 35,000 persona ta fayece pa aña prematura- mente pa causa di humamen- to, sobrepeso of problem- anan relaciona cu alcohol na Hulanda.



Advertorial

Sagicor ta sponsor di One Healthy Day

Sagicor Life ta honra di join cu One Happy Bowl y Levi Silvanie, via CEDE Aruba, como sponsor di e iniciativa One Healthy Day cu lo tuma lugar diadomingo 20 di Maart.

E evento ta bon na tempo ya cu e pandemia di coronavirus a consci- entisa tur hende di importancia di bon salud y a reforsa e necesidad pa cuida bo mes pa sigui participa den actividadnan di tur dia den nos So- ciedad.

E evento di un dia aki lo duna nos hendenan hopi motivacion, infor- macion y cosnan cu tur hende mes- ter pa haci cambionan sano den nan bida pa largo tempo. Esaki ta den "17 ora di diversion y actividadnan sano pa henter famia". Sagicor su team di Conseheronan di Seguro lo ta presente na e evento pa papia di e importancia di Seguro y con e por hunga un rol pa sostene un lifestyle sano.

Randall Croes, general manager di Sagicor Life Aruba, a menciona, "Nos ta contento y hopi anima di forma parti di e evento. Nos den in- dustria di seguro ta compronde con problemanan di salud por haci bida reto mas dificil, no solamente pa e stress cu e consecuencianan di mal salud por tin, pero tambe e gastonan envolvi.

Seguro por hunga un rol importante y valioso pa alivia e situacionnan aki yudando pa reduci bo stress cu por,

manera nos sa, ta empeora problem- anan di salud. Sagicor no solamente lo duna participantenan infor- macion en persona na e evento, pero tambe duna conseho di con nos por asisti y pa nos tey eynan pa nan, si nan mester di cobertura cu por es- coge pa proteccion."

E evento lo tuma lugar di 5 am pa 10 pm, esnan cu asisti eynan por topa cu e team di Sagicor di 9 am pa 5 pm, cla pa comprarti e beneficiaran y bentahanan di seguro. Nan lo ta un di e hopi professional y orga- nizacionnan cu lo tey disponible na Cas di Cultura pa chat over di nutri- cion, salud mental, and consciencia.

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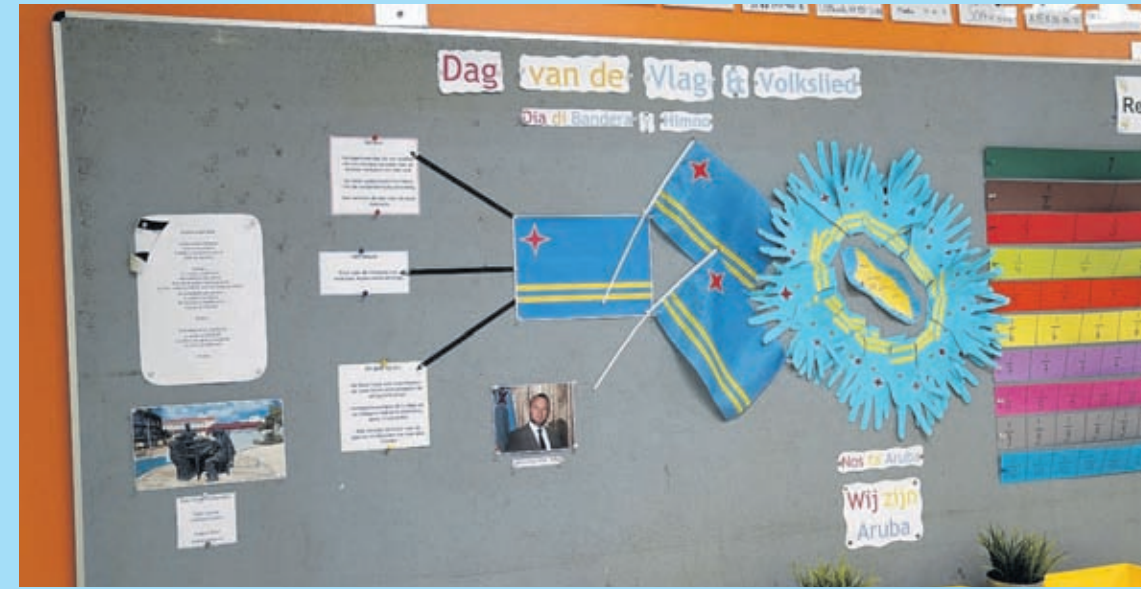
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Alumnonan di Scol Basico De Schakel, dialuna mainta tempran cu hopi entusiasmo tawata warda yegada di Prome Minister Evelyn Wever-Croes.

E siman aki, en conexion cu Dia di Himno y Bandera, Prome Minister lo ta bishitando varios scol rond Aruba. Na De Schakel, Prome Minister a wordo ricibi pa Directora señora Inge La Haye y pa docente y alumnonan feliz cu e bishita di Prome Minister. Na su yegada, Premier a ricibi un bunita boket di flor.

Klasnan 5 y 6, a haya bishita di Prome Minister den klas na unda tawata tin un interaccion hopi special. Prome Minister a expresa cu el a ricibi hopi pregunta critico di parti di e muchanan. Nan tawata tin interes pa sa kico e trabou di Prome Minister ta

encera y di Gobierno. 'Tabata bunita pa mira y experencia con bon prepara e muchanan ta pa e celebracion cu ta na caminda y tambe pa bida'.

Directora di scol basico De Schakel, señora La Haye, tambe a expresa cu tabata un bunita bishita y particularmente e alumnonan a haci hopi pregunta di e historia di Aruba y di Himno y Bandera. 'E bishita di Prome Minister tabata hopi inspirativo, y nos ta hopi agradeci cu su bishita'.

Prome Minister a keda contento cu e interes di nos muchanan pa conoce mas di e historia di nos simbolonan nacional. Prome Minister a termina gradiciendo De Schakel pa e oportunidad y a desea tur mucha y tur docente un Feliz Dia di Himno y Bandera.



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Lider di partido Curpa, Eric Ras

Un pueblo digno no merece un gobierno cu ta trapa e berdad



Isla di Aruba ta den un crisis y nos ta manera un barco sin capitan y sin rumbo. Un gobierno sin vision y sin capacidad pa por saca nos for di e crisis actual.

WEB N.V. tabata tin tur tempo di mundo pa hedge ora prijs di crudo ta-

bata abao pa sikiera mantene nos prijs di electricidad y awa na un prijs abao y aña pasa por a hedge ainda pero nan prioridad tabata pa bula cabes di e directornan di WEB y awor di meneer Ras. Ta pag'e 400 mil florin pa bay. Segun informacion cu nos a ricibi tin un cabes mas den WEB cu mester wordo bula. Asina nos di partido Curpa ta kere cu e golden handshakenan lo a surpasa 3 miyon florin. Riba dje a hinca WEB den un debe di 700 miyon florin y AAA den un debe di 525 miyon di florin. Pueblo di Aruba unda e gobierno aki kier hiba nos isla?

E relato di CAFT ta muestra cu gobierno no sa di goberna y ta bon draai rond y no ta haci nada pa nos isla. Pueblo di Aruba no mester lubida cu e acuerdo firma e diabierna scur di 13 di November 2020 unda cu a entrega nos Status Aparte. A subi nos debe nacional di 70% te 128% di nos GDP. Sigur sigur nan no ta miho cu e gobierno anterior. Ningun protocol firma

nan a cumpli cune. Pueblo ta corda e protocol di November 2018 caminda a priminti di baha gasto riba personal di gobierno? Al contrario nan a aument'e y awe CAFT mes ta bisa cu a baha gasto cu e 12.6% riba salario di empleadonan publico pa asina e fiesta di sigui malgasta placa di pueblo por continua.

Awor gobierno ta kita un otro director di Dimas. Pa colmo ta nombra un coordinador den e management team di Dimas cu antecedentenan penal. Esaki si ta e ultimo gota den e hemchi. Pueblo di Aruba corda riba e caso poco dia pasa ey caminda hues a duna un veredicto cu e persona mester bandona Aruba y contra tur etica di bon gobernacion e Minister di Labor, Integracion y Energia ta firma pa e persona keda Aruba. Asina tin mas informacion cu caya ta papia di kehonan di ilegalnan cu a drenta nos isla clandestinamente ta wordo aresta mainta y atardi tin nan permiso. Nos

di partido Curpa ta kere cu no ta e director di Dimas mester bay cas sino e ministro aki mester drecha su maleta y haci nos isla un fabor di entrega su retiro paso e no ta integro.

No ta pasa un dia cu pueblo ta tende di corrupcion y di inhusticia. E gobierno aki a perde tur su streanan. Unda cu bo bay bo ta tende keho di pueblo y ta expresa nan malcontento cu gobierno. Dia di Himno y bandera ta den porta pero den realidad ta na luto nos pueblo mester ta paso no tin motibo di celebracion. Kico nos ta celebra si nos pueblo tin un sufrimento profundo. Esaki ta e consecuencia di vota pa partidonan cu no ta respeta leynan di Dios y cu nan fuente no ta Dios. Awor nan tin cu sinta riba nan blaar paso locual cu nan a sembra awor ta e tempo di cosecha. E gobierno aki no tin e bendicion di Dios pa goberna nos isla. Gañamento y manipulacion ta bruheria. Unda Dios wordo exclui no tin bendicion sino miseria.

Parlamentario Marco Berlis (MEP) ta reacciona riba Ley di Ombudsman parti 1:

Oposicion contra un Ombudsman na Aruba

Diahuebs mainta, Maart 10 tabata un dia scur pa Parlamento y pueblo di Aruba en general, ora cu Parlamento no por a yega na e votonan necesario pa por a hancra e Ley di Ombudsman den nos Constitucion. Oposicion den su totalidad a muestra un biha mas cu e no tin Aruba na pecho, y solamente por a pinta un cuadro scur y negativo den tur cos.

Cu hopi gritamento y insinuacion politico e miembronan di oposicion a purba hustifica nan escogencia. Pa 8 aña AVP a sinta y nunca a haci nada pa logra esaki. Y ta importante pa realisa cu tin un coalicion den oposicion, cual por a ser premira for di tempo di campaña pa eleccion. MAS y Accion 21 nunca a cuestiona, puntra, expone, ni señala e corrupcion den AVP den ningun debate, rueda di prensa of articulo. E corrupcion aki tambe a wordo expresa un biaha mas den forma di boicotia e Ley di e Defensor di Pueblo.

Kico ta un Ombudsman?
E Ombudsman ta e Defensor di pueblo. E ta un institucion

cu lo defende pueblo y nos muchanan. Ora cu un ciudadano no ta di acuerdo cu algo of a wordo perhudica e por bay cerca e Ombudsman cual lo cuminsa un investigacion independiente pa analisa e caso. Su reikwijdte ta cubri Gobierno y instancianan semi-gubernamental y otro. E Ombudsman mester defende e interes di tur ciudadanonan.

Bijzondere commissie Ombudsman

For di 2013 te cu 2020 a reuni 19 biaha cu tur parlamentari- onan den e bijzondere commissie di Ombudsman. Den e reunionnan aki a papia entre tur parlamentario con pa hinca e Ley di Ombudsman den otro. Tambe tabata tin oportunidad pa haci cambionan y traha amiendan. Sinembargo, na 2020, e producto final di e Ley aki tabata na agrado di tur hende y asina a yega na e siguiente paso cual ta yama un reunion publico.

Reunion publico Ombudsman

Na September 24 2020, tabata tin e reunion publico den cual Parlamento den su totalidad a vota unanimamente

mente pa aproba e Ley di Ombudsman. E hecho ta si a aproba e Ley di Ombudsman unanimamente ta pasobra henter Parlamento a bay di acuerdo cu e Ley ta bon y no falta nada y cada miembro tabata parti di e esfuerzo su tras. Den henter Reino Hulandes, nos ta te ainda e unico pais cu no tin e Ley di Ombudsman hancra den nos Constitucion. Tur caminda unda e Ley aki a wordo hancra den e constitucion di e pais den Reino, e la funciona bon.

Con bo ta bira Ombudsman segun e ley actual?

Prome un persona por bira un Ombudsman, e mester pasa den un proceso. Voorzitter di Raad van Advies, Hof van Justitie y tambe algemene Rekenkamer mester produci 3 nomber cu ta match e perfil exige den Ley pa un Ombudsman, pasobra e mester ta un persona apolitico. Despues di esaki, un ta wordo scogi y esaki mester pasa den Parlamento y por wordo solamente aproba y apunta cu 2/3 di e votonan di Parlamento. Kiermen e mecanismo pa yega na un Ombudsman ta solido.

Amienda nr. 6: E capricho sin base di oposicion

Sinembargo nos por a cuminsa wak caba for di Diaranson unda cu sr. Mansur a cuminsa vocifera cu si amienda number 6 no pasa, unda ta exige cu 2/3 parti di Parlamento mester aproba retiro di e Ombudsman, e no lo vota na fabor di e Ley. Ta remarcabel unda cu henter oposicion tabata den un acuerdo y trahando hunto riba esaki, mientras cu e resto di Reino no tin esaki den e Ley. Oposicion tabata tilda cu politicamente mester a salba e Ombudsman di metemento politico. Mester subraya cu den articulo 6 di e Ley di Ombudsman tin solamente

dos motibo pa locual un Ombudsman por wordo kita for di trabao y cu esaki no ta bay facil.

Pakico no facil? Pasobra prome; lo ta un suicidio politico pa kita un Ombudsman cu ta haci su trabao corectamente. Ta pa motibonan hopi serio so lo por kite y mester aprobacion di e mayoria, den e caso aki 11 parlamentario. Esaki ta identico den henter Reino Hulandes na unda e Ley di Ombudsman ta funciona perfectamente. Oposicion semper lo keda vota en contra e interes general di e Arubianonan, pasobra interes di nan partido ta prome!



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Parlamentario Ricky Hoek (MEP) ta reacciona riba Ley di Ombudsman parti 1: Amienda 6 a mata e ley di Ombudsman

Diahuebs 10 di maart 2022 a muestra di ta un dia prometedor den sala di Parlamento, e organo mas halto di nos pais Aruba, na momento cu e ley “Landsverordening tot wijziging van de Staatsregeling van Aruba (AB 1987 no.GT 1) (herziening bepalingen inzake Raad van Advies; introductie Ombudsman en duurzame overheidsfinanciën) (Ley di Defensor di pueblo) lo mester a keda hancra den nos constitucion.

Lamentablemente, esaki no tabata e caso. Tanto AVP, MAS y Accion21 a base di capricho y conveniencia politico a nenga di vota pa e ley di sumo importancia aki wordo pasa y asina keda hancra den nos constitucion. Esaki cu consecuencia cu e tres partidonan aki cu ta un ‘coalicion den oposicion’, a perhudica 110 mil ciudadano di Aruba. E escenario aki a lanta un velo di berdad, pa muestra berdad-eramente ken si y ken no tin e bienestar di nos muchanan, nos grandinan, nos personanan special, nos conciudadanonan na pecho. Siguramente no oposicion den parlamento di Aruba!

Inicialmente e ley di Ombudsman a keda aproba unanimamente den parlamento dia 24 di September 2020, sinembargo a presenta 8 amienda ariba e ley aki. Ta trata di 8 adaptacion den e ley cu lo haci e ley mas fuerte of mas specifico. E amienda cu mas a pisa den e ley aki y cu tabata e causa di su morto, tabata amienda number 6.

Kico ta e amienda number 6?

Amienda number 6 ta describi un adaptacion den e ley di Ombudsman, caminda e ta bisa cu na dado caso cu mester yega asina leu pa kita e Ombudsman for di su posicion, parlamento lo mester haci esaki a base di un cantidad di ☐ parti di e miembronan di parlamento, cu ta ekivalente na 14 voto na favor.

No obstante, e amienda number 6 aki no ta totalmente conveniente pa e ley di Ombudsman. Tin dos rason pakico e amienda aki no ta conveniente:

Den un comparacion cu tur otro pais den Reino Hulandes, cual ta Hulanda, Corsou y Sint Maarten, nan cantidad di voto pa retira e Ombudsman for di su puesto ta basa riba e mayoria di voto di nan respectivo parlamento. Te ainda no tabata tin ningun caso caminda mester a kita un Ombudsman for di su puesto den Reino, pero realidad ta muestra si, cu e paisnan ruman aki den Reino no ta wak un obstaculo cu e retiro por sosode a base di mayoria di voto di parlamento. Mas leu ainda, den e ley di Hulanda ta poni cu nan parlamento no mester tene na cuenta e consejo di nan Raad van State prome cu retira e Ombudsman. Den caso di Aruba, nos si ta exigi cu parlamento mester considera e consejo di Raad van Advies prome cu bay na votacion di retiro di e Ombudsman. E pregunta ta awo, pakico tanto AVP, MAS y Accion21 si kier cambia esaki na Aruba y exigi un total di ☐ di voto di parlamento? Acaso nan no ta wak e peligro di un posible sabotahe di un minoria super chikito den e asunto aki?

Den un reunion publico di 24 di februari 2021, Minister di Husticia di e tempo ey, Sr. mr. Andin Bikker a duna su splicacion amplio y dunando tur dos banda di medaya kico ta e pro y contra di usa un mayoria of ☐ di voto pa retira e Ombudsman.



Den e relato aki ta muestra claramente cu si scoge pa usa e opcion di ☐ di voto, esaki tin consecuencianan grave pa cu e retiro di e Ombudsman. Pasobra teoreticamente di e manera aki, e minoria chikito di 7 parlamentario tin tur e poder di laga un Ombudsman partidista den su funcion, cu tur e consecuencia di esaki.

Ombudsman ta ‘MEP-proof’?

Durante tratamiento di e ley en cuestion, Sr. De Meza ta haci e ponencia cu e ley di Ombudsman ta ‘MEP-proof’. Kico e parlamentario di asignatura berde kier bisa cu esaki y dicon? Parlamentario De Meza ta di opinion cu Gabinete Wever-Croes 2 di MEP ta pone y influencia tur hende di MEP pa scoge y of vota pa un candidato cu ta liga na Partido MEP y cu igual lo pasa den caso di retiro. Sinembargo, Sr. De Meza no ta anuncia publicamente a base di ki rasonnan valido, durante di e 8 añanan di mandato di AVP, nan no tabata tin e curashi di trata e ley aki debidamente y haci e un realidad y duna pueblo e derecho riba husticia y democracia den nan situacionnan di inhusticia.

Pa demostra cu e Ombudsman no ta ‘MEP-proof’, cu otro palabra, ta wordo influencia pa partido MEP, ta a base di e procedura di nombramento di e candidato pa Ombudsman. E nombramento ta wordo haci pa e organonan mas halto y independiente den nos sistema constitucional y cu lo mester

ta imparcial na momento di trata e asunto di nombramento di e candidato pa e funcion di Defensor di pueblo. E proceso ta bay den e siguiente forma: (Presidente di) Raad van Advies mester duna su consejo y aprobacion di e candidato, (Presidente di) Hof van Justitie mester duna su consejo y aprobacion di e candidato, Parlamento a base di ☐ voto mester aproba e candidato.

Pues, di e manera aki, den ningun forma por bisa cu MEP lo por tin un influencia den e proceso di nombramento.

Capricho politico ta perhudica 110 mil ciudadano

Na final di dia, na ciere di e reunion publico di sumo importancia pa pais Aruba, a keda demostra cu e partidonan AVP, MAS y Accion21 a perhudica 110 mil ciudadano door di abstene nan di nan derecho di haya un trato husto y corecto for di e instituto ‘Defensor di pueblo’. Pasobra awor nos constitucion a keda falta un otro organo independiente cu lo sali na vanguardia di cada individuo cu aña su mes den un situacion di inhusticia, irrespecto di genero, etnicidad, edad, y color politico. Ki dia e Defensor di pueblo lo bira un realidad, no por bisa exacto, pero si cu tanto Gabinete Wever-Croes II y coalicion den parlamento lo sigui traha riba e ley valioso y importante aki.

Salud mental tabata e motibo principal pa bijstand di discapacidad laboral

(NLTimes) - Kehonan relaciona cu salud mental ta sigui e motibo principal pa bijstand di discapacidad laboral na Hulanda durante año 2020.

Agencia di bijstand UWV a paga mas cu 346,000 bijstand pa discapacidad laboral na Hulanda pa problemanan relaciona cu salud mental durante año, Statistics Nederland a reporta. Na fin di año 2020, UWV a paga 816,000 bijstand pa discapacidad na mas cu 758,000 persona, di cual 365,000 tabata homber y 394,000 tabata muhe. Despues di problemanan di salud mental, malesa di weso y sistema muscular, cual tabata un cantidad di 154,000, tabata e motibo mas comun. E sistema nervioso, wowo y oido ta e tercer motibo mas comun cu 84,000.



Compara cu fin di año 2011, tin tiki cambio den e cantidad di bijstand pa cada categoria. Tempo aki, problemanan di salud mental tambe tabata un problema principal pa bijstand pa discapacidad labo-

ral. Excepcionnan ta pa e categoria di weso y problema muscular, unda cu e cantidad di diagnostico a disminui cu 20 por ciento. E cantidad di desorden relaciona cu desaroyo manera ADHD y otro

desordennan manera e espectro autista, a aumenta cu 80 por ciento. E categoria aki a keda introduci den año 2007. E crecemento a tuma luga te cu 2014, e oficina di estadistica a bisa.

Entre muhenan, e 5 causanan mas comun pa discapacidad laboral ta den e categoria di salud mental, cual ta inclui episodionan depresivo, cual ta 10% di e bijstand, amencia cu 6%, PTSD cu 3%, BPD cu 3% y otro desorden mental cu 2 por ciento. Huntamente, e problemanan aki ta responsabel pa un kwart di tur bijstand pa discapacidad laboral duna na tur muhe den año 2020.

Pa homber, 4 di e 5 diagnosticonan mas comun a cay bao di e categoria di salud mental, cu amencia den 8%, episodio deprevio 7%, y otro desordennan mental cu schizophrenia den 4%. E di 5 motibo mas comun tabata discapacidad intelectual, cual a cay bao di e categoria di problema di desaroyo.

Ex-estudiante ta acusa actor y docente Hugo Metser di mal comportamiento

(NLTimes) - Ex estudiante di Hugo Metsers a reprota asalto y comportamiento sexual di parti di e actor y docente, Shownieuws a reporta.

Varios estudiante di Metser su scol di actuacion a bisa cu el a crusa e linea cu nan aunke e actor a nenga e acusacionnan.

E ex studentenan a alega den un articulo di De Volkskrant luna pasa cu entre otro, nan a

ser obliga pa haci mas di loke nan tabata comfortabel cune den e escenanan sin paña durante e Functional Nude Class. Un di e victimanan a dicidi di bay polis y reporta loke e ta bisa ta varios incidente di mal conducta verbal y fisico.

Metsers ken a actua den e programa Hulandes "Goede Tijden, Slechte Tijden," a nenga e acusacionnan y a bisa cu e ta "impacta." "E ta cerca

di mi curason y mi ta tuma e declaracion aki hopi serio cu studentenan anterior tabatin sentimentonan no placentero tocante mi lesnan," Metsers a bisa. "Esaki nunca tabata mi intencion y mi ta sinti empatia cu nan. Mi ta respeta tur hende su experiencia y mi ta desea cu e lo a tabata miho durante e tempo ey. Mi ta culpa mi mes pa esaki."

E actor temporalmente a para su trabao na e scol cu el a

funda. "Pa causa di tur loke ta tumando luga den medio actualmente y pa permiti cu e lesnan por tuma luga den pas y harmonia, nos lo suspende

tur mi actividadnan como docente cu efecto inmediato te proximo aviso," Metsers a bisa den un declaracion.



Mas chauffeur ta core bay for di pompstation sin paga a causa di aumento dramático den prijs di gasolin na Hulanda

(NLTimes) - Cada biaha mas chauffeur ta bayendo for di stacion di gasolin sin paga pa e servicio, NOS a reporta.

SODA, un fundacion cu ta controla e robo di gasolin pa centenares di stacion di gasolin den e pais, a menciona e aumento dramático den prijs di gasolin y diesel como e motibo. E tamano di e servicicionan cu no a ser paga ainda tambe ta creciendo.

"Mi no ta kere cu tin un aumento den crimen, sino den falta di poder," Lourens 't Hart di SODA a bisa. "Hendenan kier paga, pero nan djis no por."

Aunke cu cuerpo policial te ainda no a mira mas reportahe di robo di gasolin mas cu lo normal, 't Hart a kere cu esaki ta pa motibo cu tin

un poco di retraso den e reportahe di e stacionnan cu ser haci na autoridadnan. Sinembargo, SODA tin suficiente motibo pa kere cu e cantidad di chauffeur cu ta tuma gaso-

lin sin paga ta mas halto cu normal, en general, entre 350 y 370 chauffeur ta haci esaki cada siman.

E tactica mas comun ta clien-

tenan cu ta indica cu nan no tin suficiente placa na momento di paga y ta priminti cu nan lo bolbe bek pa paga esaki, "Semper nan tin un storia cla y nan ta priminti cu nan lo bolbe bek pronto. Pero hopi biaha, nan no ta bolbe bek, aunke cu nan laga atras nan paspoort of ID," dono di stacion Rosan Kreijne a conta NOS.

E dano di robo di gasolin na e dononan di e stacion tambe ta mas halto cu lo normal pa causa di e prijsnan halto. "Mi ta premira cu e aumento aki lo sigui den futuro mirando cu e prijsnan ta halto," 't Hart a bisa.



Doran ta bisa cu no ta sanciona oligarca y yatenan Ruso localmente

(TheDailyHerald) – Te awo, no a impone ningun sancion riba ningun oligarca Ruso na Sint Maarten, tampoco riba nan yate.

Vice-prome minister di Sint Maarten, Egbert Doran a bisa parlamentarionan durante e prome ora di pregunta di Parlamento diahuebs ultimo cu no a impone ningun sancion. E tabata respondiendo na e momento ey un pregunta di parlamentario di UD, Sarah Wescot-Williams, kende a puntra si Doran tabata na altura di un miembro di Tweede Kamer cu a haci e pregunta riba e asunto aki.

Partido liberal democrata VVD den Tweede Kamer di parlamento Hulandes kier mira confiscacion di mega-yatenan Ruso cu ta mara na Sint Maarten. Parlamentarionan di VVD, Roelien Kamminga y Ruben Brekelmans a entrega preguntanan por escrito na minister Hulandes di Relacionnan Internacional, Wopke Hoekstra y Secretario di Estado pa Relacionnan di Reino y Digitalisacion, Alexandra van Huffelen dianson ultimo, buscando clarificacion riba reportenan den medionan di comunicacion tocante e mega-yatenan di Rusonan rico siendo confisca pa Francia y Alemania.

Esaki a hiba Kamminga y Brekelmans na puntra si tambe tabatin mega-yatenan di un of mas oligarca Ruso na Sint Maarten. E parlamentarionan tabata kier sa si gobierno Hulandes

a tuma contacto cu gobierno di Sint Maarten riba e asunto aki, y si autoridadnan Frances ya a wordo consulta riba e confiscacion di yatenan den nan awanan teritorial.

Ora Wescot-Williams a puntra tocante e asunto, Doran a contesta: “Nos ta na altura di e comunicacion. Sinembargo, no a tuma contacto cu nos relaciona cu e asunto aki te awo.” El a bisa subsecuentemente: “Recientemente esaki a tuma lugar y e doño di e yate no ta sanciona y e barconan actualmente no ta siendo sanciona.”

Wescot-Williams a puntra cuatro pregunta durante e sesion. El a puntra si Hoekstra ta den contacto cu gobierno di Sint Maarten relaciona cu e guerra andando na Europa Oriental, y si ta asina, kico ta e acuerdo of comprension; si tin consulta andando cu e minister of ministerio riba e asunto urgente aki; si tabatin accionnan di gobierno basa riba e sancionnan Europeo te awo, y si ta asina, kico, y si tin algun necesidad pa un regulacion of politica nobo en conexion cu e conflicto actual y e sancionnan (cu ta bay impone), y si ta asina, cua di nan.

Den su contestanan, Doran a bisa cu gobierno di Sint Maarten mediante Departamento di Relacionnan Internacional ta den contacto directo cu Ministerio di Relacionnan Internacional riba e asunto importante aki. Como cu Relacionnan Internacional

ta un competencia di Reino, e linea di politica riba Rusia-Ucrania mester keda unifica.

Basa riba e landsverordening houdende regels tot uitvoeren van international besluiten (ordenansa nacional conteniendo reglanan pa implementacion di decisionnan internacional), Sint Maarten ta obliga legalmente pa implementa sancionnan di Nacionnan Uni y Union Europeo, consecuentemente, e sancionnan actual di UE contra Rusia tambe mester aplica na Sint Maarten. Doran a bisa cu e posicionnan di politica ta formula regularmente y discuti entre e cuatro pais den Reino.

El a bisa cu tin contacto diario cu Ministerio di Relacionnan Internacional riba e asunto aki. Pa implementa legalmente e sancionnan, gobierno di Sint Maarten a finalisa e ministeriele regeling van minister van algemene zaken tot wijziging van de sanctie land regeling en verbandt en de nieuwe sancties van de VN en de EU, cual a keda publica dia 7 di maart 2022.

Doran a bisa cu cada biaha cu ta impone un sancion nobo, mester prepara un regulacion ministerial cu legalmente ta implementa e restriccionnan nobo na Sint Maarten.

Parlamentario di NA, George Pantofolet a puntra si Sint Maarten ta obliga pa cumpli cu e sancionnan.



Doran a contesta: “Articulo 1 di Rijkswet Sancties ta indica e provisionnan di e rijkswet legalmente obligatorio di UE, pues sancionnan, a base di Articulo 215 paragraf 1 y 2 di e Tratado di e Funcionamento di UE adopta dentro di e marco di politica comun internacional y di seguridad di Union Europeo, ta bay aplica den mesun forma cu e estadonan miembro di UE for di fecha di nan entrada na vigor, pues na Corsou, Aruba y Sint Maarten.”

Dutch Caribbean Nature Alliance ta tene su proximo Hunta di Maneho na Sint Maarten

Ta ricibi carta di apoyo di Patrona Real Prinses Beatrix di Hulanda

Organisacion di e Red di Dutch Caribbean Nature Alliance (DCNA), ta tene su proximo reunion di Hunta di Maneho na Sint Maarten for di dia 14 pa dia 17 di maart. E Hunta di Maneho di DCNA ta di suma importancia pa discuti y elabora strategia tocante e forma mas efec-

tivo di apoyo na e organisacionnan di maneho di area proteha den Caribe Hulandes, specialmente den bista di e desafionan importante cu e pandemia global di Covid-19 a causa y otro presion cu e organisacionnan di Maneho di Parke ta haya nan confronta cune.

E Organisacionnan di Maneho di Parke tambe tin oportunidad di mantene nan mes na altura di algun di e desafionan y exitonan cu e parkenan ta experimentando, mientras cu nan ta sigui salvaguardia naturalesa den Caribe Hulandes. Durante e reunion semestral ta tuma varios decision di gobernacion tambe, incluyendo decision relaciona cu bon gobernacion financiero, desembolso di Fondo Fiduciario pa Conservacion di DCNA y e apoyo cu red DCNA ta brinda den termino di su lobby regional y internacional den nomber di e organisacionnan conservacionista den Caribe Hulandes.

Red di conservacion DCNA ta brinda apoyo na e organisacionnan di maneho di area proteha di e seis islanan di Caribe Hulandes: Fundacion Parke Nacional di Aruba,

STINAPA Boneiro, CARMABI Corsou, STENAPA St. Eustatius, Saba Conservation Foundation y Sint Maarten Nature Foundation. Otro componente critico cu lo discuti durante e Hunta di Maneho ta e importancia di implementacion di un strategia cu lo yuda fomenta desarrollo di turismo sostenibel pa e islanan, permitiendo Caribe Hulandes sali di e desafionan causa pa e pandemia cu un mayor enfoke riba economia berde y blauw. Ademas di e gerentenan di conservacion y e diverso expertonan di e Hunta di Maneho di DCNA, observadonan di Fondo Mundial pa Naturalesa di Hulanda (WWF-NL), Union Internacional pa Conservacion di Naturalesa (IUCN-NL), BirdLife Hulanda, Observacion Internacional y Ministerio di Agricultura, Naturalesa y Calidad di Alimento (LNV) tambe ta participa na e reunionnan di

Hunta di Maneho di DCNA.

E Patrona Real di DCNA, Su Alteza Real Prinses Beatrix di Hulanda, tambe a elogiar recientemente e Organisacion di e Red di Conservacion pa su Congreso di Hunta recientemente organizado cu a tuma luga na november aña pasa na Corsou. Durante un carta oficial di Palacio Real na e Presidente di DCNA, Dra. Hellen van der Wal, e prinses a elogiar e organisacion pa su apoyo continuo na e organisacionnan di maneho di area proteha na e seis islanan y, en especial, proporcionando medio na e organisacionnan di naturalesa pa ehecuta nan tareanan.

Riba e potret Gerente di Oficina di Secretariat Emeray Martha-Neuman di DCNA ta presenta un obsekio na Su Alteza Real Prinses Beatrix pa ta Patrona Real di DCNA durante diescincu aña.



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Minister Maduro: Tur scol ta ricibi video informativo y educativo ‘Conoce Nos Himno, Nos Bandera y Nos Escudo’

Un invitacion pa scol basico participa den ‘Kibra Coco Edicion Himno y Bandera’ y scolnan preparatorio den competencia ‘Un Rima pa Mi Isla’

Manera ta un custom-ber pa e celebracion di Dianan Nacional y Fiestanan Cultural Tradicional, Ministerio di Cultura, hunto cu Departamento di Cultura y Comision Celebracion Dianan Nacional ta prepara material informativo y educativo pa nos muchanan di scol preparatorio y basico.

Video “Conoce mi Himno, mi Bandera y mi Escudo”: Pa e celebracion di Dia di Himno y Bandera 2022 a prepara e aña aki pa scolnan basico un produccion digital cu lo tin como titulo “Conoce Nos Himno, Nos Bandera y Nos Escudo”. E video aki tur scol por download esaki via e link <https://youtu.be/veTLygvkdQ4> of por download esaki for di e youtube channel di Minister Xiomara

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Un di e candidatonan ta Ir. Diego Acevedo cu tin un grado di Bachelor of Science den ingenieria mecanico (magna cum laude) di Universidad di Florida na USA y un grado di Master of Science den tecnologia di energia sostenibel di Universidad Tecnico di Delft na Hulanda. Diego a traha antes ariba e tereno di tecnologia inovativo pa desaroya energia maritimo, red di refrigeracion di distrito, produccion di awa potable y produccion ariba lama di energia solar. Contenido di su presentacion.

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†Keith Canhigh y Famia
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Lola Tong

Su bon amigonan di cas: Pablo y Marianna Wanga y Famia,
Lamberto "Buchi" y Erna Geerman, John Tong

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You have lived, & loved
You have chosen to spread your wings
So fly as high as you can
You were always my queen
But now you are my Angel Queen*

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**Border authorities find
52 reptiles hidden in
man's clothing**



(AP) — A man who tried to slither past
U.S. border agents in California had 52
lizards and snakes hidden in his clothing,
authorities said Tuesday.

The man was driving a truck when he arrived
at the San Ysidro border crossing with Mexico
on Feb. 25 and was pulled out for additional
inspection, U.S. Customs and Border Protection
said in a statement. Agents found 52 live reptiles
tied up in small bags "which were concealed in
the man's jacket, pants pockets, and groin area,"
the statement said. Nine snakes and 43 horned
lizards were seized. Some of the species are
considered endangered, authorities said.
"Smugglers will try every possible way to try
and get their product, or in this case live reptiles,
across the border," said Sidney Aki, Customs and
Border Protection director of field operations
in San Diego. "In this occasion, the smuggler
attempted to deceive CBP officers in order to
bring these animals into the US, without taking
care for the health and safety of the animals."

The man, a 30-year-old U.S. citizen, was arrested.

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More Russians find ways around sweeping US asylum limits

(AP) — Maksim Derzhko calls it one of the most terrifying experiences of his life. A longtime opponent of Russian President Vladimir Putin, he flew from Vladivostok to the Mexican border city of Tijuana with his 14-year-old daughter and was in a car with seven other Russians. All that separated them from claiming asylum in the United States was a U.S. officer standing in traffic as vehicles inched toward inspection booths.

The emotions are “hard to put into words,” he says. “It’s fear. The unknown. It’s really hard. We had no choice.”

The gamble worked. After spending a day in custody, Derzhko was released to seek asylum with his daughter, joining thousands of Russians who have recently taken the same route to America.

Even before Russia’s invasion of Ukraine led to punishing sanctions from the U.S. and its allies, the United States was already seeing an increase in Russian asylum-seekers. More than 8,600 Russians sought refuge on the U.S. border with Mexico from August through January — 35 times the 249 who did so during the same period a year earlier. Nine in 10 used official border crossings in San Diego.

Migrants from other former Soviet republics follow the same route in lower numbers, though some authorities are now anticipating more Ukrainians. The U.S. admitted a Ukrainian family of four on humanitarian grounds Thursday after twice blocking her.

Russians do not need visas to visit Mexico, unlike the U.S. Many fly from Moscow to Cancun, entering Mexico as tourists, and go to Tijuana, where they pool money to squeeze into cars they buy or rent. Adrenaline rushes as they approach San Diego’s San Ysidro border crossing, where about 30,000 cars enter the United States daily.

Concrete barriers funnel 24 lanes of traffic to a border marked by a few rows of yellow reflector bumps — like the ones that divide highway lanes — before vehicles reach inspection booths. A buffer



zone separates the bumps from the inspection booths.

Migrants just have to reach that buffer zone to claim asylum on U.S. soil. But U.S. officers stationed on the Mexican side of the border first try to block them, peering into vehicles, motioning motorists to flash travel documents and stopping cars they deem suspicious.

“It was a very scary moment for all of us to experience,” Derzhko, who crossed in August, said in an interview at his home in Los Angeles. “The children with us, everyone was very worried, very much.”

Russians swap travel tips on social media and messaging services. One unidentified man narrated his trip from Moscow’s Red Square to a San Diego hotel room, with layovers in Cancun and Mexico City. His YouTube video shows him confessing to

nerves after buying a used car in Tijuana, but he says later in San Diego that everything went smoothly — despite two days in U.S. custody — and that others considering the journey shouldn’t be afraid.

Russians are virtually guaranteed a shot at asylum if they touch U.S. soil, even though President Joe Biden has kept sweeping, Trump-era asylum restrictions. Border agents can deny migrants a chance to seek asylum on the grounds that it risks spreading COVID-19. But cost, logistics and strained diplomatic relations make it difficult to send people of some nationalities home.

Russians and others from former Soviet republics favor driving through official crossings, rather than trying to cross illegally in deserts and mountains. They generally do not hire smugglers, but “a facilitator” may help

arrange travel, said Chad Plantz, special agent in charge of Homeland Security Investigations in San Diego.

While Moscow to Cancun is the most common route, some Russians fly from Amsterdam or Paris to Mexico City and then go to Tijuana, Plantz said.

It has produced some tense confrontations.

In one, a 29-year-old Russian man accelerated after passing the reflector bumps at San Ysidro on Dec. 12 and slammed the brakes, causing a sedan with six Russian asylum-seekers to hit him from behind. An officer fired four shots but no one was injured by gunfire, according to CBP, which says the incident is under investigation.

The SUV driver hit the gas in a state of excitement when he saw an opening between lanes, his lawyer, Martin Mo-

lina, told a judge earlier this month. Eleven other Russians, including the man’s wife, 5-year-old daughter and year-old son were in the SUV. Passengers raised their hands and yelled, “Asylum!”

“All that he saw were the bright lights of San Ysidro,” Molina said. “He wanted to get there.”

The judge ordered the driver released after nearly three months in jail. The Associated Press is not identifying him at the request of Molina, who said his client feared exposure may jeopardize his safety. The man, who opposed Russian intervention in the Chechnya region, planned to seek asylum with his family in Brooklyn, New York.

Other incidents have raised security concerns, Plantz said. Also on Dec. 12, the driver of a car with migrants from Ukraine and Tajikistan ignored an officer’s orders to show identification and struck the officer’s hand with a car door mirror when accelerating past him, according to court documents.

“They’re probably a little disoriented themselves, not sure exactly what they’re doing, but they are failing to yield, hitting the gas, blowing through,” Plantz said.

A federal judge in San Diego has ruled it is illegal to block asylum-seekers but has not given specific instructions, allowing authorities to continue their practices. Erika Pinheiro, litigation and policy director for Al Otro Lado, an advocacy group that sued over asylum limits at border crossings, said U.S. authorities coordinate with Mexican officials to keep migrants from reaching the buffer zone.

Yuliya Pashkova, a San Diego attorney who represents Russian asylum-seekers, traces the spike in arrivals to the imprisonment of Russian opposition leader Alexei Navalny last year. Asylum-seekers include Putin opponents, gay people, Muslims and business owners who have been extorted by authorities.

“When they think of America, they think of freedom, democracy and, frankly, a good economic situation,” she said.



Trump accused of breaking campaign laws by teasing 2024 run

(AP) - As former President Donald Trump continues to tease a future White House bid, a pro-Democratic super PAC has accused him of violating federal campaign laws by raising and spending money for a run without officially filing his candidacy.

In its complaint filed Monday with the Federal Election Commission, American Bridge accused Trump of “illegally using his multicandidate leadership PAC to raise and spend funds in excess of Commission limits for the purpose of advancing a 2024 presidential campaign.” The super PAC says that includes “payments for events at Trump properties, rallies featuring Mr. Trump, consulting payments to former Trump campaign staff, and digital advertising about Mr. Trump’s events and his presumptive 2024 opponent.”

Alleging that Trump has already privately decided to mount a 2024 campaign, American Bridge says he was

then obligated to file a candidacy intent statement within 15 days of receiving contributions or making any expenditure over \$5,000.

“Trump has played footsie with the Federal Election Campaign Act for months,” the group said Monday, noting that the former president, through his Save America PAC, has spent more than \$100,000 per week on Facebook ads “and has consistently raised more than \$1 million per week — a clear violation of campaign finance law and precedent established by the Federal Election Commission.”

American Bridge wants the FEC to compel disclosure of Trump’s expenditures and fine him “the maximum amount permitted by law.”

Taylor Budowich, a Trump spokesperson, said the complaint by American Bridge was without merit and he accused Democrats of resorting to “cheap gimmicks.”

“Our country is spiraling into

disaster because of the Democrats’ failures, and instead of reversing course to provide needed relief to American families, they are busy filing frivolous complaints that have zero merit,” he said.

It’s unclear how the commission would proceed with the case, which joins a backlogged docket. In February, the FEC opted not to hold Trump accountable for “soft money” violations that his campaign had previously acknowledged.

Trump has been teasing the prospect of another run since before he left office. At a White House Christmas party in December 2020, Trump told guests that it had “been an amazing four years.”

“We are trying to do another four years. Otherwise, I’ll see you in four years,” he said.

Since then, he has alluded to his plans in nearly every appearance and interview, telling conservative hosts and Trump-friendly audiences that he is waiting to make an



announcement until after the midterms because it would trigger campaign finance laws.

“I know what I’m going to do, but we’re not supposed to be talking about it yet from the standpoint of campaign finance laws, which frankly are ridiculous, OK?” Trump said during a September visit with first responders when asked if he would run again. “But we have to live with it. But I think you’re going to be happy.”

“We did it twice and we’ll do

it again,” he told a gathering last month. “We’re going to be doing it again, a third time.”

“We may have to run again,” Trump said in South Carolina on Saturday, as he campaigned for two Republican candidates mounting primary challenges to House members he said have been disloyal to him.

“In 2024, we are going to take back that beautiful, beautiful White House. I wonder who will do that. I wonder. I wonder.”

US warns Chinese on support for Russia in Ukraine war

(AP) — Face to face, President Joe Biden’s national security adviser warned a top Chinese official on Monday about China’s support for Russia in the Ukrainian invasion, even as the Kremlin denied reports it had requested Chinese military equipment to use in the war.

U.S. adviser Jake Sullivan and senior Chinese foreign policy adviser Yang Jiechi met in Rome, with the Biden administration increasingly concerned that China is using the Ukraine war to advance Beijing’s long-term interest in its competition with the United States.

Sullivan was seeking clarity on Beijing’s posture and was warning the



Chinese anew that assistance for Russia — including helping it avert sanctions imposed by the U.S. and Western allies — would be costly for them.

Meanwhile, two administration officials said the U.S. had determined that China had signaled to Russia that it would be willing to provide both military support for the campaign in Ukraine and financial backing to help stave off the impact of severe sanctions imposed by the West. The officials said that assessment had been relayed to Western and Asian allies and partners earlier Monday.

Sullivan made clear during an “intense” seven-hour meeting that the Biden administration has deep concerns about China’s alignment with Russia at this time, White House press secretary Jen Psaki said.

Psaki declined to comment on whether the U.S. believes China has already provided the Russians with military, economic or other assistance.

In advance of the talks, Sullivan bluntly warned China to avoid helping Russia evade punishment from global sanctions that have hammered the Russian economy. “We will not allow that to go forward,” he said. Russia, however, on Monday denied it needed China’s help.

Meanwhile, White House officials are discussing the possibility of Biden traveling to Europe to meet with allies for in-person talks about the crisis in Ukraine, according to three U.S. officials. The officials, who were not authorized to comment publicly and spoke on the condition of anonymity, said the trip hasn’t been finalized. One possibility is a visit to NATO headquarters in Brussels on March 24 with other potential stops in Europe, according to one of the officials.

The prospect of China offering Russia financial help is one of several concerns for Biden. A U.S. official said that in recent days, Russia has requested support from China, including military equipment, to press forward in its ongoing war with Ukraine. The official, who spoke on condition of anonymity to discuss sensitive matters, did not provide details on the scope of the request.

The Russians have seen significant losses of tanks, helicopters and other materiel since the start of the war more than two weeks ago. Ukraine, while overmatched by Russian forces, is well-equipped with anti-tank and anti-aircraft missiles. Even, Russia’s and China’s weapons systems have limited interoperability, and it’s not clear what weapons China has that Russia would be in short supply of.

The Biden administration is also accusing China of spreading Russian disinformation that could be a pretext for Putin’s forces to attack Ukraine with chemical or biological weapons.

Russia’s invasion of Ukraine has put China in a delicate spot with two of its biggest trading partners: the U.S. and European Union. China needs access to those markets, yet it also has shown support for Moscow, joining with Russia in declaring a friendship with “no limits.”

Asked at a daily briefing about the reported Russian request for assistance, Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesperson Zhao Lijian said: “The U.S. has been spreading disinformation targeting China recently over the Ukraine issue. It is malicious.”

The White House said Monday’s Sullivan-Yang talks focused on the direct impact of Russia’s war against Ukraine and on regional and global security.

Biden administration officials say Beijing is spreading false Russian claims that Ukraine was running chemical and biological weapons labs with U.S. support. They say China is effectively providing cover if Russia moves ahead with a biological or chemical weapons attack on Ukrainians.

For kids with COVID-19, everyday life can be a struggle

(AP) — Eight-year-old Brooklynn Chiles fidgets on the hospital bed as she waits for the nurse at Children's National Hospital. The white paper beneath her crinkles as she shifts to look at the medical objects in the room. She's had the coronavirus three times, and no one can figure out why.

Brooklynn's lucky, sort of. Each time she has tested positive, she has suffered no obvious symptoms. But her dad, Rodney, caught the virus when she was positive back in September, and he died from it.

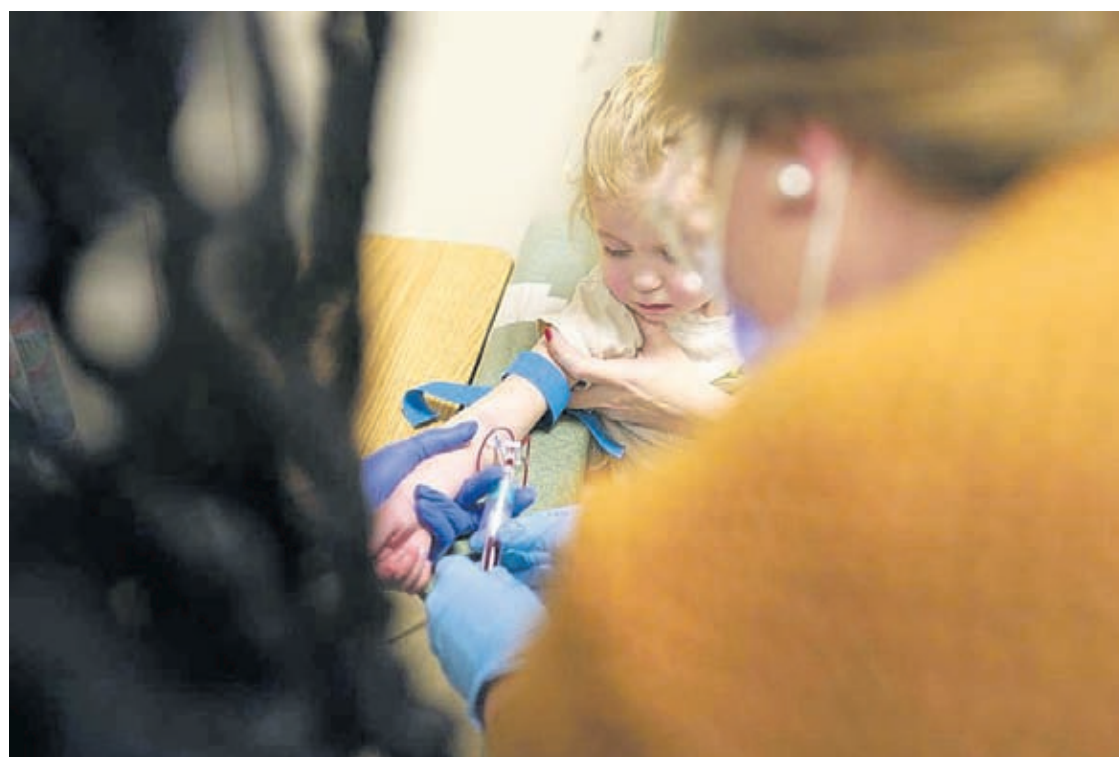
Her mom, Danielle, is dreading a next bout, fearing her daughter could become gravely ill even though she's been vaccinated.

"Every time, I think: Am I going to go through this with her, too?" she said, sitting on a plastic chair wedged in the corner. "Is this the moment where I lose everyone?"

Among the puzzling outcomes of the coronavirus, which has killed more than 6 million people worldwide since it first emerged in 2019, are the symptoms suffered by children.

More than 12.7 million children in the U.S. alone have tested positive for COVID-19 since the pandemic began, according to the American Academy of Pediatrics. Generally, the virus doesn't hit kids as severely as adults.

But, as with some adults, there are still bizarre outcomes. Some youngsters suffer unexplained symptoms



long after the virus is gone, what's often called long COVID. Others get reinfected. Some seem to recover fine, only to be struck later by a mysterious condition that causes severe organ inflammation.

And all that can come on top of grieving for loved ones killed by the virus and other interruptions to a normal childhood.

Doctors at Children's National and multiple other hospitals getting money from the National Institutes of Health are studying the long-term effects of COVID-19 on children.

The ultimate goal is to evaluate the impact on children's overall health and development, both physically and mentally — and tease out how their still-developing immune systems respond to the virus to learn why some fare well and others don't.

Children's has about 200 kids up to age 21 enrolled in the study for three years, and it takes on about two new patients each week. The study involves children who have tested positive and those who have not, such as siblings of sick kids. The subjects range from having no symptoms to requiring life support in intensive care. On their first visit, participants get a full day of testing, including an ultrasound of their heart, blood work and lung function testing.

Dr. Roberta DeBiasi, who runs the study, said its main purpose is to define the myriad complications that children might get after COVID-19 and how common those complications are.

Brooklynn is one study subject. So is Alyssa Carpenter, who has had COVID-19 twice and gets strange fevers that break out unexpectedly,

and other unusual symptoms. Alyssa was just 2 years old when she started the study and has since turned 3. Her feet sometimes turn bright red and sting with pain. Or she'll lie down and point her little fingers to her chest and say, "It hurts."

Her parents, Tara and Tyson Carpenter, have two other daughters, 5-year-old Audrey and 9-year-old Hailey, who is on the autism spectrum. As for many parents, the pan-

demic has been a nightmare of missed school, unproductive work, restrictions and confusion. But on top of all the anxiety so many parents feel lies the concern for their toddler. They don't know how to help her.

"It was just super frustrating," says Tara Carpenter, who is quick to add that no one's to blame. "We're trying to find out answers for our kid and nobody could give us any. And it just was really frustrating."

Alyssa would wail in pain from her red burning feet or whimper quietly. She'd come down with a fever, but suffer no other symptoms and be sent home from school for days, ruining Carpenter's work week. But then in ballet class, with her pink tights and tutu, she'd seem totally normal.

In the past few months, symptoms have started to subside and it's giving the family some relief.

"After the fact, what do we do about this?" asks Tara Carpenter. "We don't know. We literally don't know."



Lawmakers to vote on fix to increase UC Berkeley enrollment



(AP) — California lawmakers on Monday were fast-tracking a proposal that could allow the University of California, Berkeley, to admit as many students as it had planned to for the fall semester — despite a court-ordered cap on enrollment stemming from a dispute with neighbors who sued UC Berkeley over its growth.

The state Senate and Assembly were scheduled to vote on legislation giving public

universities more time and flexibility to comply with required state environmental reviews before judges can resort to imposing caps on student enrollment.

The bill is retroactive, meaning that if Gov. Gavin Newsom signs it, all court decisions affecting enrollment — including the cap on UC Berkeley's new freshmen — would be unenforceable.

The prestigious public university announced last month

it was being forced to reject 5,000 applicants this spring so UC Berkeley could enroll by 3,000 students to comply with an Alameda County judge's ruling freezing student enrollment at 2020-21 levels. The university has since lowered the figure of applicants it plans to reject who would have been accepted to about 2,600.

The California Supreme Court declined to block the lower court's ruling in a decision earlier this month.

Russian missile strike near NATO's Poland stirs anxiety

(AP) — A Russian missile attack that killed at least 35 people in western Ukraine, some 15 miles from NATO member Poland, has stirred anxiety and spurred Poles to rush to passport offices and stockpile essentials amid fears the war could cut off supplies, or even spill over into Poland.

A long line of applicants, unseen for decades, formed Monday outside Warsaw's main passport office on Krucza Street. Canned food, bottled water, flashlights and batteries filled shoppers' baskets. People in the street talked of the latest news and their worries for the future.

In the street, outside the passport office, Justyna Winnicka, 44, was filling out the passport form for her 16-year-old daughter, Michalina.

"We want to have a passport because the last one expired and we want to be able to go on vacation, but also want to be able to travel abroad in case something happens here in Poland," Winnicka told The Associated Press.

Asked if she was afraid because of the fighting just across Poland's border, she

said "Everybody is a little bit afraid today."

"We all believe that the fact that we are in NATO will protect us in some way, but each of us also remembers the history of World War II and the (failed) alliances of those times," Winnicka said.

"Things can turn out in different ways. In Poland people are a bit afraid," she said.

On Sunday, Anna Kwiatkowska, 42, a mother of two, said a friend working for a foreign firm had advised the family to have their passports ready and some dollars, too.

"So I will apply for passports to be done for my children," said Kwiatkowska, whose children, aged 10 and 8, have not traveled abroad yet.

All this despite the fact that NATO, to which former Eastern bloc nation Poland has belonged since 1999, is strengthening its military presence in eastern Poland, close to the Ukraine border, and stresses that the alliance is fulfilling its task of ensuring Poland's safety.

But Russia's strike Sunday on a Ukrainian military training center in Yavoriv, less than

15 miles (25 kilometers) from the border with Poland, shook the confidence of Poles living near the border and created anxiety among others all too aware of Russia's and the Soviet Union's past control of Poland's territory. On Monday, nine people were killed in a morning rocket attack on a television tower in Antopol, about 100 miles (160 kilometers) from the Polish border.

Prime Minister Mateusz Morawiecki said the attack, close to a refugee route to Poland, was also intended to "provoke panic among civilians" fleeing the "horrors of the war."

Poland has taken in more than 1.8 million refugees from Ukraine — nearly all women and children — since Feb. 24, when Russian troops invaded Ukraine and then unleashed attacks on hospitals, schools and residential areas.

Morawiecki said that the Yavoriv attack and those on civilians are aimed at "destroying this humanitarian effort ... of help being offered to innocent people, women, children."

Poland's deputy foreign min-



ister, Marcin Przydacz, said he does not believe that Russia, which he asserted "visibly is not coping in Ukraine," would try an attack on a NATO country.

Nevertheless, he stressed "one should be cautious and we are being cautious."

People in the capital, Warsaw, in central Poland, were all too cognizant of the potential threat to Eastern bloc nations that, like Poland, were once under the control of the Soviet Union, for more than four decades after World War II.

"We have lived in safety so far; I had thought the pandemic was the worst I would experience, but now there is

war just across our border," said 61-year-old retiree Emilia Gancarz.

"I don't want to experience war, it's the worst thing in the world," she said, adding that she is stocking up on candles, dried food, nuts and canned goods, just in case.

She said some of her friends are buying small solar panels, in case of power cuts.

Warsaw Mayor Rafal Trzaskowski urged calm.

"We all watch President (Volodymyr) Zelenskyy. If he doesn't panic, we don't panic. Come on. There is no panic," Trzaskowski told a news conference.

Dutch, Australians launch case against Moscow over MH17

(AP) — The Dutch and Australian governments have launched a legal case against Russia at the International Civil Aviation Organization seeking to hold Moscow accountable for its alleged role in the downing of Malaysia Airlines Flight MH17.

The case announced Monday in The Hague and Canberra is the latest bid to hold Russia legally responsible for the missile strike that brought down the passenger jet over eastern Ukraine on July 17, 2014, killing all 298 people on board.

An international investigation concluded that the Amsterdam-to-Kuala Lumpur flight was shot down from territory held by separatist rebels using a Buk missile system that was driven into Ukraine from a Russian military base and then returned to the base. Moscow denies involvement.

The Dutch government said the timing of the case isn't connected to Russia's invasion of Ukraine, but alluded to the devastating conflict in its announcement.

Foreign Affairs Minister Wopke Hoekstra stressed that the Dutch government would continue to do all it can to hold Russia responsible.

"The deaths of 298 civilians, including 196 Dutch citizens, cannot remain without consequences," he said. "The current events in Ukraine underscore the crucial importance of that."

The Australian government said in a statement that "Russia's unprovoked and unjustified invasion of Ukraine and the escalation of its aggression underscores the need to continue our enduring efforts to hold Russia to account for its blatant violation of international law and the U.N. Charter, including threats to Ukraine's sovereignty and airspace."

Among the victims were 38 residents of Australia.

The latest legal action comes as the Dutch murder trial in absentia of three Russians and a Ukrainian for their alleged roles in the downing of MH17 continues. Verdicts are expected late this year. Prosecutors have

sought life sentences for the suspects. Three of the suspects have boycotted the trial, one is represented by a Dutch legal team, which insists he is innocent.

The new ICAO case follows Russia's decision to walk away in October 2020 from negotiations with the Netherlands and Australia over state

responsibility for the flight's downing.

Dutch Infrastructure Minister Mark Harbers said the latest legal action is aimed at securing international recognition "that Russia is responsible for the MH17 disaster. Next of kin have a right to that."



Peru's 'worst ecological disaster' slams small-scale fishing

(AP) — Walter de la Cruz scrambled down a large sand dune in the fog to reach a rock overlooking the Pacific Ocean, where he has fished for three decades. He cast a hook into the waters off Peru's coast several times, with no luck. One attempt yielded a piece of plastic stained with oil.

De la Cruz, 60, is one of more than 2,500 fishermen whose livelihoods have been cast into doubt as a result of a large crude-oil spill at the Spanish-owned Repsol oil refinery on Jan. 15.

Peru has characterized the spill of 11,900 barrels in front of a Repsol refinery as its "worst ecological disaster." A report by United Nations experts estimates it involved about 2,100 tons of crude, well above the 700 tons the International Tanker Owners Pollution Federation Limited considers the threshold for a large spill — and an unprecedented amount for the type of crude that leaked. The oil was extracted from Buzios, the world's largest deep water oil field and the most productive in Brazil.

The spill happened when the Mare Doricum, an Italian-flagged tanker, was unloading oil at the La Pampilla refinery, just off Peru's coast north of the capital. The ship's cap-



tain told the South American country's Congress that oil spilled into the ocean for at least eight minutes.

Peru — which has a vast informal economy — does not have exact data on the number of fishermen affected, or of the people on the docks and ports who depend on the fishing industry, including restaurants, food vendors, and those who rent sun umbrellas or boats.

One thing is for sure: The affected artisanal fishermen are among the most economically vulnerable in Peru, harvesting small amounts of fish very close to the coast, sometimes from small boats and sometimes from the shore, said Juan Carlos Sueiro, an expert on the economics of fishing with the international conservation group Oceana.

De la Cruz said he knew immediately that the oil spreading over more than 106 square kilometers (41 square miles) — an area larger than the city of Paris — would halt for the first time the activity carried out for centuries on Peru's Pacific coast.

Shortly after the spill, the government announced that it was looking into giving financial aid to those affected. Authorities took three weeks to come up with a list of 2,500 fishermen whom they would help. Two weeks after that, the government said it would now be Repsol who would give as much as \$799 to each of the 5,600 people affected to compensate them for the income they've lost because of the spill. The Presidency of the Council of Ministers did not respond to a question from The Associated Press about whether the aid prom-

ise was still valid.

Many fishermen here don't have a certificate or papers to prove it is their livelihood. De la Cruz doesn't. But he knows that he has been coming here with a basket to be filled on his back for 30 years. He normally sells or trades the fish with the owners of restaurants or local home-makers, and take some home to his wife to prepare in dishes that can be sold to neighbors.

De la Cruz said he felt "broken" when he saw his work space swarmed by journalists reporting on the oil spill. He wanted to tell them and the authorities what he felt, so he took a blue ink marker and wrote on a piece of cardboard, "Fishermen we need help please."

Peruvian President Pedro Castillo visited the area, passed by De la Cruz, and promised to help. After looking at the puddles of oil, he'd shaken his head and said: "This can't be."

On another beach, Castillo had picked up oil-soaked sand and acknowledged the impact of the spill. "What is the use of giving nets if they no longer have a place to fish?" he said.

But those presidential words, which ignited De la Cruz's

hopes, have not borne fruit. More than a month after that visit, state aid does not exist.

The fishermen have protested with their empty nets in front of the Repsol refinery and blocked roads, but they still have no answers to key questions such as: Who caused the oil spill? And how long before they can return to fishing?

Repsol, a Spanish company, has said huge waves created by a volcanic eruption in Tonga caused the spill and that the fault lies with the Mare Doricum oil tanker. In response, the company that owns the tanker has asked that Repsol not disseminate "incorrect or misleading" information as the investigation continues.

Edward Málaga, a microbiologist and legislator from the centrist Morado party who has toured the polluted area and spoken with Peru's government and Repsol officials, said political instability is causing paralysis and disorder in Castillo's government and hindering a response.

Since the ecological disaster in mid-January, there have been three Cabinet shuffles and three different environment ministers. One of them was an inexperienced school-teacher from the ruling party who barely lasted a week.

Julian Assange denied permission to appeal by UK's top court

(AP) — Britain's top court on Monday refused WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange permission to appeal against a decision to extradite him to the U.S. to face spying charges.

The court said it refused because the case "didn't raise an

arguable point of law."

Assange, 50, has sought for years to avoid a trial in the U.S. on a series of charges related to WikiLeaks' publication of a huge trove of classified documents more than a decade ago.

The case is now expected to be formally sent to British Home Secretary Priti Patel, who will decide whether to grant the extradition.

A British district court judge had initially rejected a U.S. extradition request on the grounds that Assange was likely to kill himself if held under harsh U.S. prison conditions. U.S. authorities later provided assurances that the WikiLeaks founder wouldn't face the severe treatment that his lawyers said would put his physical and mental health at risk.

In December, the High Court overturned the lower court's decision, saying that the U.S. promises were enough to guarantee that Assange would be treated humanely.

Monday's news narrows Assange's options, but his defense team may still seek to take his case to the European Court of Human Rights. Nick Vamos, the former head of extradition at the Crown Prosecution Service, said Assange's lawyers can also seek to challenge other points that he had lost in the original district court decision.

Barry Pollack, Assange's U.S.-based lawyer, said Monday that it was "extremely disappointing" that Britain's Supreme Court is unwilling to hear the appeal.

"Mr. Assange will continue the legal process fighting his extradition to the United States to face criminal charges for publishing truthful and newsworthy information," he said.

Assange's British lawyers, Birnberg Peirce Solicitors, said they can make submissions to the Home Secretary within the next four weeks, ahead of her making any decision.

American prosecutors say Assange unlawfully helped U.S. Army intelligence analyst Chelsea Manning steal classified diplomatic cables and military files that WikiLeaks later published, putting lives at risk.

But supporters and lawyers for Assange argue that he was acting as a journalist and is entitled to First Amendment protections of freedom of speech for publishing documents that exposed U.S. military wrongdoing in Iraq and Afghanistan. They argue that his case is politically motivated.



With Freeman a free agent, Braves get star 1B Olson from A's

(AP) — Freddie Freeman's name wasn't in the Atlanta Braves' megadeal Monday. Standing in front of microphones, general manager Alex Anthopoulos refused even to say it.

The tears welling in Anthopoulos' eyes explained it all.

Freeman's tenure with the Braves appears to be over after the World Series champions acquired All-Star first baseman Matt Olson from the Oakland Athletics, a franchise-altering deal that cost a prize package of four players, including young outfielder Cristian Pache.

Freeman was the 2020 NL MVP and a five-time All-Star over 12 seasons with Atlanta, including as a veteran leader on last year's championship team. He became a free agent after the season, but even then, it was hard to imagine the career-long Brave wouldn't return.

He didn't sign before rosters froze Dec. 2 as part of a labor lockout that stretched 99-days. When rosters unlocked Thursday, reports indicated the big-money Los Angeles Dodgers or New York Yankees were hotly pursuing the left-handed slugger.

Anthopoulos said it became clear to him Sunday night that Freeman wasn't coming back. At that point, he went full-steam after Olson.

"One of the best first basemen in the game," Anthopoulos said of his new first baseman.

He declined repeatedly to discuss his old one. Still, he admitted he's never had a tougher time emotionally pulling the trigger on a trade.

"You get attached," he said.

Atlanta manager Brian Snitker was speaking to reporters when ESPN broke the news. He said it was the first he was hearing of the trade.

"He's been our guy for a number of years," Snitker said of Freeman. "Personally, he's meant a lot to me."

The 66-year-old Snitker already knows Olson, who grew up about 40 minutes east of Atlanta's Truist Park in Lilburn, Georgia. Snitker said they have worked several youth baseball camps together.

Olson is a two-time Gold Glove winner with a .252 career average, 142 homers and an .859 OPS over six seasons. The 27-year-old hit 39 homers and drove in 111 runs last season, finishing eighth in AL MVP voting. He's under team control through 2023.

Amid rumors of a coming teardown in Oakland, Olson said he thought a trade might happen. He's happy to land close to home.

"Obviously, I know Atlanta," Olson said. "It's an amazing place, World Series champs, my hometown. If there was one place to go and leave here, that's the place to do it. I'm excited about it."

Freeman has been revered by fans and teammates in Georgia. On Sunday, Braves pitcher Charlie Morton said that if Freeman returned, he expected the left-handed slugger would one day have his photo plastered across the team's spring training complex, just like franchise heroes Chipper Jones and Hank Aaron.

"He's going to be one of the guys with his number retired and a Braves legend, not to say he's not already, because I think he is," Morton said.

A career .295 hitter, Freeman surpassed 20 homers eight times with a career-high 38 in 2019. Freeman has a pair of 100-RBI seasons on his resume, and three other years where he drove in more than 90 runs. He won the NL MVP award in 2020, finished in the top 10 of the balloting five other times, in addition to claiming three Silver Slugger awards and a Gold Glove for his defensive work.

But Freeman's importance to the organization goes beyond his impressive stats. He was the unquestioned leader in the clubhouse and the face of the franchise to Braves fans, who implored him to stay



with the team.

"He's going to be a good friend the rest of my life," Snitker said Sunday. "Regardless of what happens professionally, I love the guy."

Freeman batted .304 with five homers, 11 RBIs, and a 1.045 OPS last postseason, when Atlanta won its first title since 1995. As the Braves celebrated their championship at Minute Maid Park, Freeman made it clear he wanted to stay in Atlanta.

"This is a crazy game, a crazy business," he said. "But everyone knows this where my heart is."

The National League is adopting the designated hitter beginning in 2022, so there's a chance Freeman might still come back, but it's unlikely given the investment in Olson and the pride Freeman takes in his glove work.

Pache has become a close

friend of Atlanta star Ronald Acuña Jr., another loss likely to shake the Braves' clubhouse. A stellar defensive center fielder, the 23-year-old Pache has struggled to hit in the majors, batting .111 in 22 games last season. He and Acuña pulled into Braves camp Sunday in matching, glitzy-gold SUVs.

"My heart is broken," Pache tweeted. "I just found out that I was traded to the A's. I know that's the way this business works, but I want Braves fans to know that I will be eternally grateful to him wherever he goes. Thank you for so much support, for so much love and for being so special to me."

Oakland also receives minor league catcher Shea Langeliers and right-handers Ryan Cusick and Joey Estes. Langeliers was ranked as Atlanta's No. 2 prospect by Baseball America, one spot ahead of Pache, with Cusick ninth and Estes 14th.

Ozuna addresses Braves after domestic violence ban ends

(AP) — Atlanta Braves outfielder Marcell Ozuna says he has addressed teammates and is sorry to fans for an arrest last year on charges of aggravated assault by strangulation and battery after police officers said they witnessed him attacking his wife.

Ozuna returned to the team this week for the first time since his May 29 arrest. He was placed on administrative leave during Major League Baseball's investigation and missed Atlanta's World Series championship run last fall.

MLB suspended the 31-year-old retroactively for 20 games under its domestic violence policy in November, allowing him to return for the start of the 2022 season.

"Yeah, I talked to my team," Ozuna said Monday, the first day of full-squad spring training workouts. "I spoke to my team and said, 'I'm sorry, I made a mistake.'"

Ozuna was welcomed by teammates in the clubhouse Monday, and several Latino players gathered around his locker before practice began, just like old times.

"It's good to have him back," teammate Ronald Acuña Jr. said via interpreter. "You know, he's a such a good ballplayer. You know, on and off the field and, you know, the things that happened off the field, those are challenges for everyone. Certain things that happen off the field, they can



happen to anyone."

Police body cam footage obtained by TMZ Sports two days after MLB announced its suspension appeared to show Ozuna grabbing his wife's neck as officers arrived at their Georgia home. The Sandy Springs Police Department said in a statement

in May that it also observed Ozuna throwing her against a wall and striking her with the cast on his injured left hand.

Ozuna said he has completed the requirements of a pretrial diversion program, a condition provided by the Fulton County District Attorney's office in order to have charg-

es dropped. The program included 3-6 months of supervision. Ozuna also was ordered to complete a 24-week family violence intervention program, at least 200 hours of community service and an anger management course.

"I learned everything," he said of counseling. "I learned how you treat a person, how you be a better person, how you be the best daddy, how you be a human being. You learn everything from that."

Ozuna said he is now "on the same page" with his family. He said he didn't think he had ever spent alone time with his three children prior to last summer and has been taking them to the playground and toy stores.

A bigger bracket? NCAA transformation could lead to changes

(AP) - College sports leaders are working to transform the top tier of NCAA athletics, from how Division I should be governed to what should be required of schools to compete at the highest level.

Changing the NCAA could lead to changes in its crown jewel event — the Division I men's college basketball tournament, the lucrative three-week, 68-team joyride that has become an American sports institution.

What's that mean?

How about an expanded bracket? Or more play-in games — just don't call them play-in games — and fewer opportunities for the small schools to upset the traditional powers?

"Well, it used to be a 32-team tournament, and it was a 48-team tournament, and it was 64. And then it was 65. And now it's 68," Atlantic Sun Commissioner Ted Gumbart said. "So I don't think there's any magic number to say, hey, you can't be 72 or 80. I think it's healthy."

How does an NCAA Tournament with all 351 D-I schools sound?

"You could have an all-comers tournament with just one more weekend," Big 12 Commissioner Bob Bowlsby said. "I think it's an idea that might have the nuggets of compromise that could be



satisfactory."

The men's field of 68 for March Madness was set Sunday night. The games begin with a First Four appetizer on Tuesday and Wednesday before the basketball bonanza commences Thursday across the country.

To be clear: The NCAA's Division I transformation committee, a group of 21 administrators and university presidents co-chaired by Southeastern Conference commissioner Greg Sankey and Ohio athletic director Julie Cromer, has not been tasked with remodeling March Madness.

The committee's charge is far broader, tackling issues such as membership requirements, governance and what the NCAA calls the "student-athlete experience." They are expected to return a report to the Division I Board of Directors in August.

"At this point, I think it's more likely the committee would identify a minimum standard to be in Division I and within that, a minimum standard, to have full access to Division I benefits," Cromer said. "And from there, the sport-by-sport review could emanate."

Buried beneath the bureaucracy are a few essential questions that will determine the not-so-distant future of March Madness: What schools should be in Division I? Can schools with massive disparities in athletic budgets and resources continue to compete against each other for national championships? If so, what type of access to championship events should schools from conferences that have no realistic chance to win them receive?

And, of course, there is a question of money. The Division I men's basketball tournament accounts for

most of the NCAA's more than \$1 billion in revenue, with the payout projected to be about \$870 million in 2022. That revenue funds NCAA operations and championship events in dozens of other sports and about \$670 million is set to be distributed to the schools through conferences.

How that pie should be divided in the future will no doubt be a point of contention. For basketball fans, the most obvious changes would be how the size of the bracket and who gets in.

Currently, each of 32 Division I conferences receives an automatic bid for its champion. The majority of those conferences, from the American East to Western Athletic, usually get just their automatic qualifier into the field, access that also comes with several million in revenue. Last year, one unit earned for making the NCAA men's tournament was worth \$2.02 million paid out over six years.

That's not a much for a Power Five league such as Bowlsby's Big 12, the SEC or Big Ten, which have media rights deals worth billions based mostly on their strong football programs. For smaller conferences, that money is significant.

"There are a lot of leagues and a lot of schools that are going to fight to the death to

keep their access," Bowlsby said.

While those mid-major conference schools are mostly one-and-done in the tournament, the occasional upsets fuel the excitement of the opening weekend. The teams that pull them off such as UMBC, Oral Roberts and Florida Gulf Coast get to bask in the national spotlight for a few days and carve out a place in college basketball history.

And regardless of the results, simply getting the opportunity to compete against the teams that play most of their games on TV is a reward for the athletes who don't.

"They wanted that opportunity. They wanted that stage," said Stony Brook athletic director Shawn Heilbron, who was with the school in 2016 when the Seawolves won the America East and played Kentucky in the first round. The Wildcats won 85-57.

The power conferences, and in basketball that includes the Big East, typically earn the bulk of the at-large bids determined by the NCAA selection committee. In this year's field, those six leagues received 29 of 36 at-large bids.

Gumbart said if those conferences want more of their teams in the tournament the simplest solution is to add more at-large bids.

Padres star Tatis has broken wrist, could be out 3 months



(AP) — All-Star short-stop Fernando Tatis Jr. of the San Diego Padres likely will need surgery for a broken left wrist and could miss up to three months, general manager A.J. Preller said on Monday.

Tatis apparently suffered the injury early in the offseason and felt it when he began preparing for spring training, Preller said.

Reports surfaced in December that Tatis suffered scrapes on his hand and knee in a motorcycle accident in his native Dominican Republic.

The injury is a blow to a team that was looking for a fresh start following a brutal

late-season collapse that left them with yet another losing record.

Tatis, 23, had a series of injuries to his left shoulder last year, when he still led the NL with 42 home runs in 130 games and finished third in balloting for the NL MVP.

The electrifying Tatis batted .282 with 97 RBIs and 25 stolen bases last year. His season also included two trips to the injured list with left shoulder issues and a trip to the COVID-19 injury list.

He signed a \$330 million, 14-year contract with the Padres during spring training last year.